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MAINLAND RAIDS CONTINUE

Nationalist planes bomb Luichow Peninsula PLANS TO QUIT HAINAN

Taipei, January 17.

Around-the-clock bombing of Communist bases on the China mainland continued tonight.

Mao's message to U.S. Reds

New York, January 17.
The Chinese Communist leader Mr. Mao Tse Tung, yesterday thanked the American people for their support of the Chinese Communist Party and all other genuine democratic forces in China. He said the American people will inevitably be defeated by the joint might of the Chinese Communist Party, the Chinese people and the people of the whole world. — Associated Press.

'Freedom' of the press in South Korea

Seoul, January 17.
The South Korean Government's Public Information Office today enforced censorship on a speech made this morning in the open session of the National Assembly. Assemblyman Kang Sung Myung charged the government with shooting 70 civil prisoners, re-captured after breaking from Mokpo jail, on the Southern tip of Korea, last September. He said the dead bodies of the 70 men were distributed on the doorsteps of citizens' houses in Mokpo. Mr. Kang claimed the incident, known as "the distribution of human flesh case" had been hushed up by the government. The Korean Press and News Agency received a telephone call from the Government Public Information office, after the speech, telling them not to put the story out in their domestic news-service and instructing the news agency to warn its clients not to use the reports in the Assemblyman's speech. Reuter adds that last year cases of press censorship were frequently complained of by Korean newsmen. Censorship was carried out under military regulations but it has extended to non-military matters, consisting of criticism of the government, military leaders and public officials. Failure to abide by unities in imprisonment without charge, Korean newsmen claimed. Frequently "progressive" newsmen were named as Communists. Membership of the Communist South Korean Labour Party is an offence bringing imprisonment. — Reuter.

Three Jap lepers killed in brawl

Tokyo, January 17.
Sixty lepers yesterday followed and beat three Japanese lepers to death in a brawl during a leprosy banquet at Maebashi, 100 miles North West of Tokyo. Local Japanese police were rushed into the leprosy camp and dragged three dead or dying lepers from the blood-thirsty brawlers. They were two Okinawans and one Korean. The brawl started at the banquet table when the three victims antagonized the leader of the Korean self-governing body in the leprosy camp. — Reuter.

THE WEATHER

At 0000 GMT (8 p.m. HKST) the ridge of high pressure covering Japan and the islands to the South is moving East. A depression over the Yellow Sea is expected to move into the Bohai Sea and then through Korea into the Gulf of Korea. Today's Forecast—Light or moderate variable winds. Fine but hazy. Yesterday's Weather—Maximum: 23.5 deg. Fahrenheit. Minimum: 15.5 deg. Fahrenheit. Rainfall: 0.0 inch. Total since Jan. 1—11.5 inches. The sea is calm. Average of 17.4 inches for the year. Readings at: 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Day at sea: 101.1, 101.0 m.s. Sea level: 29.9, 29.8 m.s. Bar. at sea: 29.9, 29.8 m.s. Wind direction: 04 04 deg. Wind force: 1 1 knot.

Nationalist planes struck Luichow Peninsula. Official reports said bombs destroyed Red military establishments and junks mooring for an assault on Hainan Island.

Nationalist warships controlled the Gulf of Tonkin. The Nationalists claimed Hainan defences had been strengthened by arrival of 40,000 troops from Yunnan Province, giving the Nationalists 80,000 poorly equipped first line troops on the island. They are supported by 60,000 secondary troops. A Nationalist military spokesman reported that clashes between the Nationalist and Communist troops are increasing in intensity in scattered mainland areas along the coast, adds United Press.

A private report said that Nationalist Air Force transports are being made ready on Hainan Island near Samah to evacuate military personnel. Official statements by the Nationalist Ministry of Defence said that fighting was reported at Posh, 100 miles North West of Nanning in Southern Kwangsi and also at Fung, Yenshan and Wenshan in South Eastern Yunnan. The Ministry said the action indicated that the Communists were seeking to drive west to Mangtze, a report which the Nationalists repeated on Sunday. The official statements also revealed that the Communists delivered a surprise attack on the island of Lappa near Macao. News of preparations for evacuation from Samah came from an American who flew in reporting that transports were lined up in the greatest concentration of their planes I ever saw. They stretched out in a line a quarter mile long. The source said the transports' purpose was evacuation and also reported that rifle units in the hills around Samah indicated Nationalist skirmishes with the guerrillas on the island but so far the town itself was not attacked.

Yunnan airlift
A report from Hainan today said the airlift of two Nationalist armies from Yunnan Province to Hainan has been completed and the armies will help in the defence of the island. The airlift of 40,000 troops comprising the Eighth and Twentieth armies were trapped in Yunnan by Governor Lu Hsiang's defection. Communist reports said the Hainan garrison at present totals 30,000 troops. Forces from Yunnan leaves that province wide open for the Communists who have not yet arrived in force. The two armies are under the command of General Li Ming and General Yu Cheng-wan who were originally taken prisoner by Governor Lu but later escaped. Nationalist planes again dropped leaflets over Kwangtung warning residents to leave large areas. Reports today said scores of refugee fishing boats have arrived at Hainan from the Kwangtung coast and that Nationalist planes continued hammering Communist concentrations. The Nationalist Air Force heavily bombed Swatow in four raids, toppling a week of isolated blows aimed at shipping and harbour installations. The Nationalists claimed heavy damage was inflicted on the Communists' potential invasion force on land and sea. A Reuter report from Taipei says that General Lin Pao's Communist forces together with irregulars are attempting to cut the Indo-China-Kunming railway, the Defence Ministry announced tonight. They were engaged by government troops in the vicinity of Wenshan in Yunnan province, 40 miles from the French border.

KMT hopes
If the Chinese Communists can conquer Taiwan, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, and his last-ditch Nationalists, face the end, either by flight into exile or by capture, adds an Associated Press survey of the situation in Taiwan. Knowing this, they intend to hold Taiwan, if they can, but they feel that they are doomed unless they get mainland aid from the United States. — Reuter.

United States. This view prevails despite the American hands-off attitude. Typifying the opinion in all Nationalist ranks, K. C. Wu, American-educated Governor of Taiwan, says the island can be held "forever maybe," provided the United States "gives us moral and material encouragement." If the Communists are unable to mount their invasion this coming spring and summer, in the interval between monsoon and typhoon weather, then Chiang and his followers will get a year's respite. A survey of the best available Chinese and foreign opinion in Taiwan discloses these more or less common convictions: 1. The Communists at present do not seem to have the capability of undertaking an invasion. 2. This picture could change quickly with active Soviet aid. 3. There is little or no prospect of the Nationalists being overthrown by an internal revolt, despite dissatisfaction among Taiwan's population of more than 6,000,000. 4. Unless projected reforms are carried out in the next few months, the Nationalists will be in serious economic difficulties.

Stupendous project
Invasion of this island will be a stupendous project. With good air reconnaissance, the defenders should have at least four days of warning, or so the military experts say. One foreigner believes the Reds would like to land 200,000 to 300,000 men in three or four days to make the invasion a success—and I don't think they are capable of doing so, not this year, at least," he concludes. Everyone here seems to take it for granted that, if the Communists do take Taiwan, it will become a Soviet air and naval base. This would threaten communications between Japan and the Philippines and to a large extent neutralize the American air base on Okinawa. The Nationalist defence strategy for this island of 13,890 square miles is simple: Try to destroy the invasion fleets before they are able to leave the mainland. Try to destroy the invaders by sea and air attack those who actually launch on the 100-mile voyage, and finally, try to contain and destroy any force that does land. Success or failure could hinge on whether the invaders met determined, loyal troops or demoralized ones who might quit. The Nationalists are erecting pillboxes and other defences all along Taiwan's perimeter and maintain an around-the-clock watch. Searchlights at night grope for any intruding craft. No planes can come to Taiwan without close "screening." Everyone must have a residence permit and is subject to imprisonment if he cannot produce it.

Communist agents
Despite these precautions, there is no question but that some Communist agents are around. One man says how many, but Governor Wu says: "One good thing the Japanese did during their 50 years of rule here—they indoctrinated the people against Communism." The Governor denies Taiwanese discontent on the scale portrayed abroad and returning back to the disorders of 1946. Wu says there are three Taiwanese groups who differ largely among themselves: those who worked for the Japanese; those who were underground anti-Japanese revolutionaries; those who worked on the mainland for liberation of their island from the Japanese. Each faction feels it deserves a bigger voice, he says, while "I am trying to unite them and hope they will succeed." — Press, United Press and Reuter.

LEAVE AFTER CABINET MEETING



(Left to right) Tom Williams, Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries; Labour Minister George Francis; Health Minister Anoulin Bevan; Education Minister George Tomlinson; and Lord Addison, Lord Privy Seal, leave 10, Downing Street, London. (A.P. Photo.)

U.S. China policy again attacked

Washington, January 17.

Republican Senator William Jenner said today that the bi-partisan foreign policy should be abandoned.

In a speech prepared for Senate delivery, Senator Jenner said the bi-partisan approach is a "gigantic hoax." He said evidence is mounting daily to back up that statement, adding that "for the past several days this evidence derived from discussions on this Senate floor of the debacle which our pro-Communist State Department policy has brought about in China."

Senator Jenner, who crusaded to withdraw his party from foreign policy co-operation, said bi-partisanship is a fraudulent slogan. Its real purpose, he said, is to strip from the Senate its "treaty-making power."

Senators who favour helping Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist government in the mounting attack on the administration's far Eastern policy. One who asked that his name be withheld said there might be a "surprise" move today.

Republican Senator William Knowland, leader of the pro-China group, called for the resignation of the Secretary of State, Dean Acheson. But he told newsmen he would not move until Congress on record for such action.

Mr. Acheson is to appear at a closed meeting of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee next week to discuss the Communist seizure of United States Consulate properties and the subsequent withdrawal of American Consular officials from China.

"Gag rule"
Senator Jenner charged the Joint Chiefs of Staff were confronted by a "gag rule" that will prevent their speaking out to Congress. He said "bi-partisanship" served a number of purposes for the administration. It had been used to "legislate" a course of action, to "strangle" all opposition and to make and break foreign commitments without having to be responsible to anyone.

In Europe, Senator Jenner said, it had been used to drum up support for the continued dismantling of the peacetime industrial potential of the German people. He termed this "senseless destruction" which costs United States taxpayers US\$1,000,000,000 yearly and said "In the face of our so-called all-out anti-Communist cold war this policy of vengeance now constitutes a danger of treason that is being twisted in the back of the Marshall Plan, the ECA's integration of European economy, the Truman Doctrine and the North Atlantic Pact." — United Press.

BEVIN LEAVES COLOMBO

Colombo, January 17.
Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Minister, left Colombo today on his way home in the cruiser Birmingham. He is to visit Egypt, Italy and France on his way to Britain. — Reuter.

U.S. Economic mission to tour SE Asia

Tokyo, January 17.

A high-powered American economic mission, headed by Mr. Robert R. West, deputy to the Under-Secretary of the Army, Mr. Tracy Voorhees, will leave Tokyo on a survey tour of South East Asia within two or three days, the United Press learned today.

Informal sources said Mr. West and a battery of General Douglas MacArthur's staff, including industry experts will explore possibilities of using Japanese products in the overall aid programme to halt the spread of Communism. The aid program, it may be partly influenced by the International Bank of Rehabilitation and Development, or tied in with the still nebulous "Little Marshall Plan" for Asia, the sources said.

A survey is expected to be the principal mission of Mr. West and technical assistant, Mr. Carl H. Giron, who arrived in Japan on Monday.

The itinerary
The tentative itinerary includes stops at Burma, Siam, Ceylon, the Philippines and possibly India and Pakistan. Mr. West is expected to return to Japan before making his report in Washington.

Among those accompanying Mr. West will be Mr. T. O. Kennedy, director of Production and Utilities in General MacArthur's Economic and Scientific Section, Mr. Frank Pickels, chief of the Foreign Trade and Commerce Division, and representative of the Natural Resources Section.

The mission's object was believed to be twofold: firstly, to determine where economic aid will do the most good in stemming the Red tide; and, secondly, to determine where Japanese export products can fit in such an aid programme to best advantage. — United Press.

SWISS RECOGNISE PEKING GOV'T

Berne, January 17.
The Swiss Federal Council (Cabinet) decided today to give de jure recognition to the new Chinese Government. — Reuter.

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JESSUP ARRIVES IN HONG KONG

Dr. Philip Jessup, United States Ambassador-at-large, arrived in Hong Kong aboard a USAF B-17 aircraft early yesterday afternoon. He was met at the airport by a United States Consular body headed by Mr. Karl L. Rankin.

The American diplomat is on a fact-finding tour in the Far East ordered by President Truman. Dr. Jessup declined meeting the press at Kai Tak yesterday.

However, a press conference will be held today in the Hong Kong Hotel.

Meanwhile United Press reports from Manila that Dr. Jessup is expected to arrive in Manila for a series of talks with high Filipino and American officials there. A Philippine Foreign Office spokesman said that Dr. Jessup's stay in Manila will be for four or five days. The Philippines expect the Ambassador-at-large to arrive on Thursday.

In Hong Kong, however, American Consular spokesmen said that Dr. Jessup will proceed to Bangkok after a short stay in Hong Kong where he will be the guest of the U.S. Consular General, Mr. Rankin.

United Press in Manila adds that an agenda of talks with Dr. Jessup has been prepared by the Foreign Office. The report continues that it was believed the foremost item in the agenda will concern Philippines and United States defence plans in the light of the current Far Eastern situation.

Among those at the airport to meet Dr. Jessup were Mr. Rankin, Mr. Paul Pearson, U.S. Consul, Mr. A. Le S. Jenkins, Vice-Consul, Captain Young of the USS Salisbury Sound and Captain W. Bolton, Assistant U.S. Air Attache.

Meeting with Chiang
Dr. Jessup met Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for 60 minutes at a closed conference on Monday at the Generalissimo's Grass Mountain headquarters in Taiwan adds United Press. Observers here regarded the talks as the most important Sino-American discussions since the abortive 1947 mission to China by the former Secretary of State, General George C. Marshall.

While there was no official word, it was learned from a usually reliable source that Dr. Jessup and the Generalissimo devoted the meeting to discussion of the entire Asiatic situation including Japan, Korea, China, Taiwan and South East Asia. This source said Dr. Jessup made no commitments or promises and neither did the Generalissimo.

There was no indication on the part of Nationalist officials that the Ambassador imparted any information which gave them the right to hope for any change in the "wrist of Taiwan" stand by the United States State Department.

The newspapers went to great pains to present for Dr. Jessup's consumption what they labelled an "up to date picture of the China situation." The implication was that since Dr. Jessup had not made any effort to find out for himself they would provide the information.

Soldier held at Shumchun

Craftsman John Colquhoun, an 81st Airborne member attached to 15th Field Regiment, Royal Artillery, has been detained by the Chinese authorities at Shumchun, it was officially learned yesterday.

Colquhoun, whose home is at Ringstead, Kettering, Northants, crossed the frontier into Chinese territory in a jeep at 8 a.m. on Monday. The reason for his action was not available yesterday.

Yesterday, the New Territories Police sent a representative to inquire into the whereabouts of the soldier as he failed to return after crossing the border.

Negotiations for his release were, however, unsuccessful as the Chinese authorities at Shumchun refused earlier referred the matter to their superiors at Canton.

Colquhoun crossed the frontier at Chik's Bridge, near the Man Kam To bridge.

Observers said Dr. Jessup left in Taiwan an unfavourable impression, on at least two branches of the government as well as the Chinese Members of the Legislative and Control Yuan were reported to have been offended at Dr. Jessup's blunt refusal to grant them interviews.

The complaint of the Chinese press was based on the fact that the Chinese newsmen were barred from attending the conduct of Dr. Jessup's visit although in polite language. The semi-official "New Life Daily" pointedly remarked the Chinese during the past century looked toward the United States as a real friend during China's difficulties "but for the past two years we have been giving the 'cooling off' treatment."

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European YMCA, Women's Section Games, 8 p.m.; 10 a.m. Dancing Class for Services, European YMCA, 6 p.m.; Midway Club, 7 p.m.
European YMCA Literary and Debating Group, 8.45 p.m.
HK Amateur Radio Transmitting Society, meeting, China Fleet Club, Theatre, 5.30 p.m.
British Colonial Lecture by the Rev. Fr. Ryan SJ, Jacobson Room, HK Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
Assizes Opening at Supreme Court, 10.15 a.m.
Sino-British Club Orchestra, rehearsal, Club Lusitania, 6 p.m.
Cheong Services Club's Tombola, 7.45 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

Kowloon Rotary Club Luncheon, talk by Mr. P. O. Phillips on "Broadening the Vision of the People," Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Y. Men's Club Luncheon, 300 Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.
Annual Race Meeting (fourth day), Race Course, Happy Valley, 12 noon.
Tyler Bros. (Eastern Limited) cocktail party, 300 Garden, HK Hotel, 6.30 p.m.
HK Women's International Club, Whist Drive for Servicemen, 7.30 p.m.
British Colonial weekly film show (documentary films) on J. A. G. Butler, 5.30 p.m. Special show for children, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY

Nine Dragons Services Club, Tombola, 8 p.m.
Services Dance at European YMCA, 8 p.m.

Commodore Brownfield's operetta

At 8.30 p.m. today Reddiffusion will broadcast a half-hour operetta, the lyrics of which are by Commodore L. N. Brownfield, RN, with music by George Duncan, of Greenwich, England.
The operetta, written by Commodore Brownfield and Mr. Duncan, was produced in Greenwich recently.
The musical selections from the operetta were recorded there and have been made available to Reddiffusion.

The operetta, called "King of the Desert," a pantomime for grown-up children, concerns the amusing story of a king who had no money.

The Reddiffusion presentation of Commodore Brownfield's operetta will feature the voices of the Commodore himself, Mrs. Brownfield and Lieutenant-Commander R. A. G. Butler, DSC, in the narration which tells the story together.

It will be heard in Hong Kong for the first time tonight.

AMBULANCE DRIVER IN COURT

On a charge of careless driving, Jun Chik-choy, driver of ambulance No. 8883, was remanded seven days by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.
It was alleged that defendant, on Monday morning, while answering a call from the Castle Peak Police Station and when near the Leichok Hospital along Castle Peak Road, drove the ambulance off the road and turned over twice. He was injured in the head.

Examination of the scene of the accident showed a skid mark of 45 feet made by the ambulance, prosecution alleged.

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The penalty of death by hanging was pronounced on all three accused at the Tiger Mansions murder trial yesterday by Mr. Justice Gould, Puisne Judge, when the jury found them guilty of murder after an hour's deliberation.

None of the condemned men showed any sign of emotion when sentence was passed. First and second accused merely expressed their wish to see their counsels.

The jury of six men and one woman, however, in returning the verdict, recommended leniency in respect of Tsang Fook, odd job cook, the third man.

January Criminal Sessions

After the Opening of the Assizes ceremony at the Supreme Court this morning, the January Criminal Sessions will start immediately, when pleas will be taken in the following cases:

Tan Wah-choi, Chin Mong, Yuen Fat, Chin Mong, charged with breach of regulation order.
Tin Shu-chai, alleged possession of forged bank notes.
Siu Woon-fung, Tsui Ping-ku, Wat Chien, alleged robbery with aggravation.
Yau Sang-yeung, alleged robbery with violence.

Kan Ki Ho, Shek, Sit Wah, Cheung Ming, Tai Ki-wu, Li He-kam, accused of assault with intent to rob, possession of arms and ammunition, conspiracy to commit robbery.

Wong King, Ho Wu, Chin Ngan, charged with possession of arms and ammunition, piracy, pure gentian.
Choi Ngan, alleged robbery with aggravation.

Charles David Chang, charged with manslaughter.
Chung King, Au Yeung-hoi, Au Yeung-san (adjourned from last session), charged with conspiracy to rob, shooting with intent, wounding.

Lai Woon, Tang Po-sun, Hing Tin-yau, Chan Kiu, Lau Kai, charged with conspiracy to rob, possession of arms and ammunition, accessory before the fact, receiving stolen property (two counts), possession of arms and ammunition, possession of arms.

Ng Yeuk-jing, Tang Woon-kai, Shum Chi-wan, Yeung Shu, charged with conspiracy to rob, possession of arms and ammunition, accessory before the fact, receiving stolen property (two counts), larceny by trick (two counts).

Shum Chi-wan, Cheng Ching (adjourned from last session), charged with conspiracy to attempt to steal (two counts), aiding and abetting (two counts), larceny by trick (two counts).

Public vehicle driver fined

Chung Cheung, public vehicle driver, was fined \$500 or three months by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday when he was brought before him on six counts.

He was charged with failing to produce a driver's licence when called upon to do so, obstructing the police, soliciting passengers, loitering with obstruction, failing to stop close to the curb and driving without a valid licence.

Prosecution alleged that when defendant was asked for his licence in front of the Prince Theatre on Monday evening, he asked the constable on duty to wait and then stepped on the accelerator, and that when he was approached he produced a lorry driver's licence.

Defendant, explaining, said he thought that the constable waved him to go on.

Institute of Chinese Studies

Professor J. K. Rideout arrived here yesterday from Sydney by the ss. Chanango to organize the Institute of Chinese Studies for the three combined universities in the United Kingdom—Cambridge, London and Oxford—in co-operation with the Hong Kong University.

He will work with Professor (Miss) E. D. Edwards, who arrived here late last year. Both are professors of Chinese.

This is the first time that Professor Rideout has seen Hong Kong, and the closest I have been to China.

"I have been studying Chinese and Japanese for the past 16 years. But I have not visited either country," said the tall slim scholar, who is accompanied by his wife.

Professor Rideout said he has not made any plans yet. "Well, I have no time to get ashore," he declared with a smile.

The other two, were Pun To, alias Hak Tsai (Black Boy), and Ng Tong. The three were found to have taken part with two others in an attempted robbery of a gardener's wife at the mansions in question, Causeway Bay, on October 20 last, in the course of which the gardener, Law Shiu-tun, showed up and was stabbed by Pun To. He died two days later in hospital.

Mr. V. K. Mok, instructed by G. S. Ford, appeared on behalf of Pun To. The other two were defended by Mr. S. V. Gittins, on the instructions of Mr. A. Lal.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, conducted the prosecution, assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector C. Nicoll.

Leniency asked

When the jury recommended leniency for the third man on account of his youth, the Puisne Judge said he would forward this recommendation to the proper authorities. Mr. Gould, in thanking the jurors, exempted each member from jury service for a period of two years.

This was the conclusion of a six-day trial, which culminated in a two-hour summing up of the entire case by Mr. Gould to the jury yesterday morning.

The case for the prosecution was that the men concerned had gone to the Tiger Mansions with the intention of robbing, and that during the course of the robbery, the gardener was stabbed. All involved were therefore guilty of murder.

The defence contended that none of the accused had the intention of robbing. Pun To had gone to the place to collect \$10 from the deceased which the latter was alleged to have taken from Pun some months previous.

The others had gone to accompany the deceased to the place. Instead of handing over the money, the defence maintained, the deceased attempted to strike the first accused with a dagger, which Pun wrested from his grasp. In the course of further struggle, the deceased accidentally ran into the dagger. Pun was holding, it was alleged.

Court Brevities

Sentence of 12 months' hard labour was imposed on Nip Chung-to, of 145 Tung Choi Street, third floor, by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday on four charges of possession of forged documents and larceny.

Defendant, who was a former barack watchman, was charged with possessing a forged War Department driving permit and a forged Army book. He was also charged with stealing a Soldiers' Service and Pay Book, an Army driving permit, and a bicycle.

Ng Sheung-tong, alias Ng Sheung-chui, aged 68, was remanded for a week by Mr. A. D. Scholes at Central yesterday on the application of Mr. J. C. Stewart who is representing defendant.

Defendant was charged with fraudulently converting \$9,419.17 to his own use.

Defendant is the Managing Partner of the Po Cheung Goldsmith Shop at 306 Queen's Road Central.

Approximately 29.7 tons of gold leaves, seized by revenue officers on board the ss. Hook Lim off Sha Chau, Island, on January 9 were ordered confiscated by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday. There were no claimants for the gold, and Revenue Inspector F. Fowler applied for its confiscation.

On the application of Revenue Inspector Fowler, Tou Kiu-fang, 38-year-old woman who was charged with importing 24 tons of raw opium, was remanded one day by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday to enable the police to take her finger prints.

Defendant, who was "allowed" bail of \$7,000, came here on Sunday from Haiphong by Air France plane.

James Chu, aged 26, who drove to the Tsimshatsui Police Station in a taxi on Monday, told the police that he was a destitute and that he had just been discharged from a mental hospital, was ordered to be expelled from the Colony by Mr. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday.

Two hundred and thirty rounds of ammunition, of various types, one .45 Colt magazine, and six tin Chinese soldiers' badges, found by a boy playing near the old Shatin Police Station, on January 6, were ordered confiscated by Mr. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday.

Big sweepstake draw



Picture shows scene at the Jockey Club yesterday morning when the special sweepstake on the Pearce Memorial Cup was drawn. First prize in the sweepstake was HK\$712,167, won by ticket No. 805812.—("China Mail" Photo).

Sayingpun Night Clinic patients increasing

More than 400 people have received medical treatment at the Sayingpun Night Clinic since it was opened on January 3, it was revealed by the Medical Department yesterday.

The three volunteer doctors on duty nightly from six to eight o'clock have been kept working full time to attend to the increasing number of people taking advantage of the cheaper treatment afforded by the clinic.

An average of 40 people have been receiving treatment daily, and the number is on the increase. So far, nobody has been turned away because of insufficient staff on time.

The charge made for each visit is HK\$3, which includes out-patient treatment and medication. Cost of injections has been included where such are required.

Thirty-six volunteer doctors are giving their service free of charge, three of them taking turn weekly, working in shifts.

The scheme was inaugurated by Government in collaboration with private medical practitioners with the object of providing medical treatment for those who cannot pay the normal fees charged by private doctors, and who are yet not so poor or too busy to seek free medical treatment in Government clinics.

Announcing the scheme on December 22, the Director of Medical Services, Dr. I. Newton, said the clinic was being inaugurated as an experiment, and if it proved popular, and there were more people seeking treatment than it could cater for, further clinics might be started working on the same principle.

Dr. Newton told the "China Mail" yesterday that the present clinic was capable of handling all the people who applied for treatment so far, and consequently the question of opening up further clinics did not apply for the present.

Application to swear death

An application for leave to swear death was granted at the Supreme Court by Mr. Justice Williams, Senior Puisne Judge, yesterday.

The petitioner was Mrs. S. G. Hansen, alias Ip Kam, widow of 41 Westmore Street, third floor, whose husband died on or about January 25, 1928, in a Singapore hospital as a result of the bombing of the ss. Thapsat Nawa by the Japanese.

Mr. B. A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. K. F. Wong, appeared on behalf of the petitioner.

Counsel, in making the application, told the Court that the petitioner's husband, Svend Grundahl Hansen, was a marine engineer on board the ship at the time of the bombing. The Japanese scored a direct hit on the vessel on January 20, 1942, and it was later disclosed by the Danish Consul at Singapore that he had died of his wounds in hospital on the 25th.

LONDON MATRIC

The London Matriculation Examination will be held in Hong Kong in June.

Entry forms for private students may be obtained from the Education Office, New Telephone Building 2nd floor, Leighton Hill Road. The forms should be returned on or before January 31.

Students attending schools in the Colony should forward their entries through the Heads of the schools.

Students who wish to enter for London University External Degree Examinations must register as an external student of the University a considerable time before the actual date of the Examination.

Further information may be obtained from the Education Office.

Filing returns of allotments

That there is no excuse for a solicitor to be ignorant on matters of filing returns of allotments by companies was stressed by Mr. Justice Williams, Senior Puisne Judge, yesterday at the Supreme Court.

Mr. Williams was replying to an explanation by Mr. B. A. Bernacchi, who in applying for a seven-day extension of time in which to file returns on behalf of the Kwong Fat Cheong Limited, explained that the delay was due to an inadvertence on the part of the company's solicitor.

The application was dismissed. Mr. Bernacchi was instructed by Mr. K. F. Wong.

Mr. Williams granted another application in the same line yesterday, which was brought by Ruben Import and Export Company for a 21-day extension. Mr. Williams said he was satisfied with the reasons given for the delay in this case.

Mr. Bernacchi was instructed by Mr. F. G. Nigel in this connection.

Church Unity Octave

The celebration of the Church Unity Octave began yesterday. Special services for the Octave will be held daily at 6.30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church and at St. Teresa's Church.

The programme for the celebrations at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon, will include the following talks:

Tuesday: "The Church of Christ" by Rev. Fr. N. Macerini, P.M.E.
Wednesday: "The Unity of the Church" by Rev. Fr. H. Munk, O.P.
Thursday: "The Church of Christ" by Rev. T. Bauer, M.M.
Friday: "The Holiness of the Church" by Rev. Fr. H. de Angelle, P.M.E.
Saturday: "The Catholicity of the Church" by Rev. Fr. V. Manton, O.F.M.
Sunday: "The Apostolicity of the Church" by Rev. Fr. M. Kelly, B.L.
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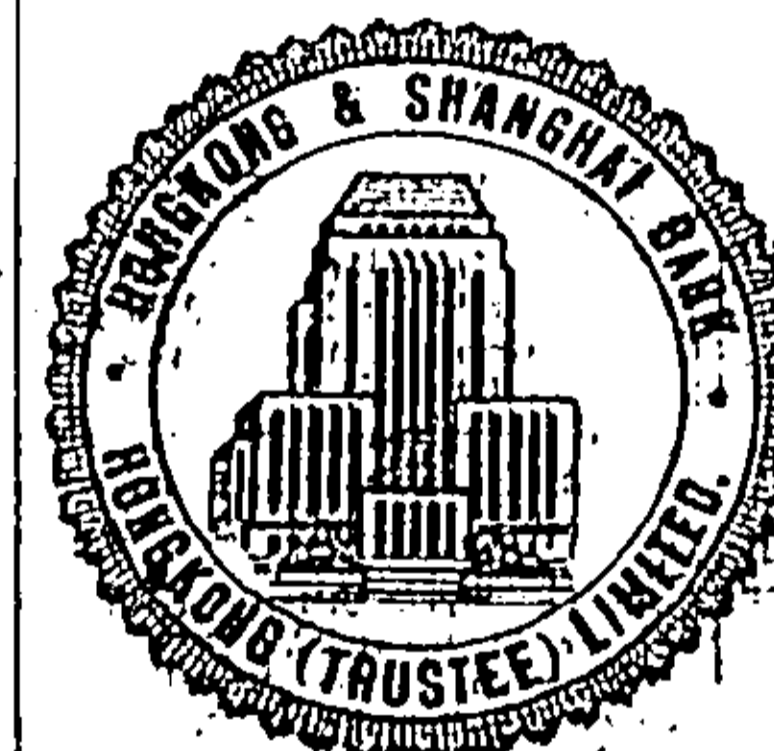
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Allocation of tickets for Interport matches discussed

The question of the allotment of tickets for the
Burma and Manila Interport matches was dis-
cussed at length at the meeting of the Hong
Kong Football Association Council held yester-
day at the office of the Association.
Mr. J. Skinner was in the chair and the draw for
the Senior and Junior Shield Semi-finals was
made. It was decided to postpone the
Memorial Cup match on Sunday, February 15,
for the senior shield match between St.
Joseph's and Kowloon Motor Bus.

Mr. L. Gungam said that in
his opinion booking of tickets
for the Burma game should be
open to the public. The idea
of tickets going out to the
black market is no concern of
the Association.

Mr. Ma Man-fai informed the
meeting that it was the duty of
the Association to see that no
tickets get out to the black mar-
ket. Mr. Ma said that he was all
against tickets going to the black
market.

Mr. Mok Hing suggested that
all reserved seats should be al-
located to Clubs.

Mr. Skinner informed Mr.
Mok that the public must be
catered to and suggested that
60 per cent of the reserved
tickets should be allocated to
Clubs and the rest of the re-
served seats to the public.

Mr. Skinner went on by saying
that there should not be any
black market tickets, should there
be the Clubs concerned are not
doing their job.

Mr. Mok Hing suggested that
more tickets should be allocated
to Clubs. Mr. Ma said that in his
opinion a few tickets as possible
should be allocated to Clubs as
the public should be catered to
it is the public who go and see
these football matches.

South China ground.

Mr. Mok Hing then said that
in this case he would not like
to see South China ground be-
ing made use of. Mr. Mok said
that he wanted 400 or 500 seats
for his Club.

Mr. Skinner said that accord-
ing to a rule of the Hong Kong
Football Association, the South
China ground is placed at the
disposal of the Association.

The meeting then recommended
that the Interport Sub-Committee
that 2,800 (covered stand) 500
(concrete stand) and 1,227 (un-
covered stand) be distributed to
Clubs affiliated to the Association.
A letter was received from the
Interport Association saying that
they have rescinded their affilia-
tion with the Hong Kong Football
Association.

Mr. Skinner said that a medical
bill had been received from Ro-
pe-kung, who was injured in an
Association game, amounting to
\$750. Mr. Skinner said that he
refused to pay the bill. The bill
is now amended to \$500. The
original estimate giving by X
was between \$300 and \$400. Dr.
Shui-wing's medical bill amount-
ed to \$350.

Shield draw

The draw of the semi-final of
the Senior and Junior Shield
matches resulted as follows:
SENIOR SHIELD
Saturday, February 4
(Club Ground)
Kil Chee vs Hong Kong Football
Club

JUNIOR SHIELD
Hong Kong Football Club vs
Commandos

SENIOR SHIELD
Sunday, February 5 (Bookunpoo)
Kowloon Motor Bus v. St.
Joseph's

JUNIOR SHIELD
Army v. Chinese A
SWEDISH TOUR
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matches:

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Indian bonus payment

Former Indian residents,
now living in Hong Kong, were
reminded yesterday that they
should check with their home
state to see if they are eligible
for the Indiana bonus payment
now under way.

An official statement released in
Hong Kong said that the Indiana
bonus law specifies that any World
War II veteran who served at
least 90 days between December
7, 1941, and September 2, 1945,
who was honorably discharged
or is still on active duty, and
who was a legal resident of the
State for at least six months im-
mediately prior to his or her
entry into active service, may be
eligible for the bonus payment.

Eligible veterans are entitled to
for each month of domestic ser-
vice and \$500 for each month of
foreign service with a maximum
payment of \$5,000.

Payments will be made as soon
as the bonus fund created with
the law has sufficient funds ac-
cumulated from an increase in the
Grass Income Tax to pay all
claimants at once.

Application blanks can be
secured by writing to Bonus Divi-
sion, Indiana Department of
Veterans Affairs, 431 North Meri-
dian Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.
Some other States are giving
a bonus, and any veterans who
believe they might be eligible
therefore should write to the De-
partment of Veterans Affairs in
the capital city of their home
State.

COMBINED CHINESE CRICKET XI

The following will represent the
Combined Chinese XI in a whole
day cricket match against the
RAF to be played at CCC on
Monday, January 22, at 11 a.m.
H. T. Heah, G. Hong Choy
(Captain), S. M. Toh, A. Zimmerman,
C. L. Huang, D. Honan, A. H.
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K. Ho and A. N. Other.
Umpire: E. La



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fails, his trouble usually is inade-
quate preparation. He has tossed
his opponent into the lead at a
time when the intended victim is
able to make a return that is per-
fectly harmless to himself. The
better player knows that it is
necessary to remove certain cards
before the opponent is put in,
leaving the latter no alternative
except between costly options,
either of which will wreck him.

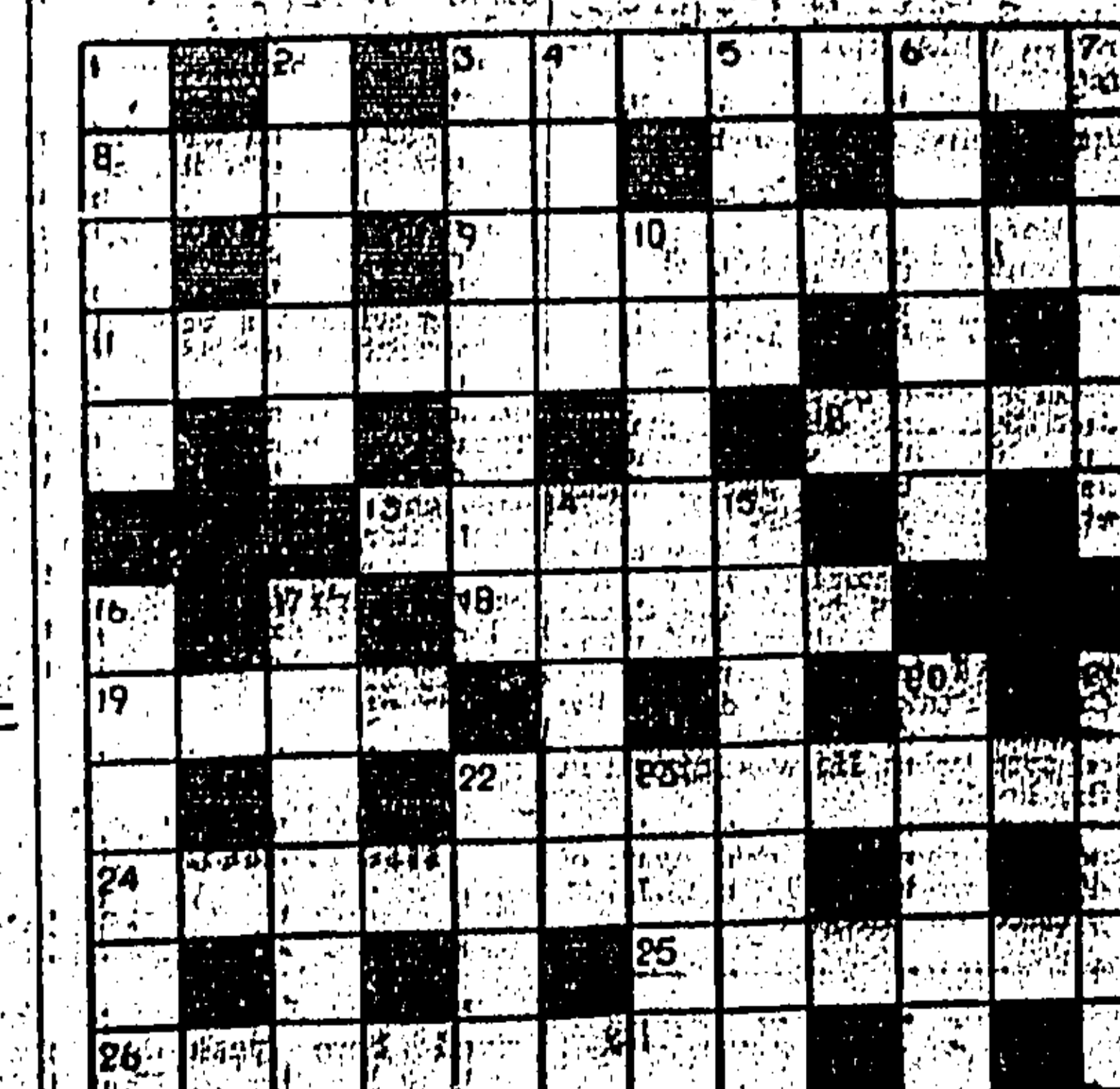
S K J 6 3 2
H Q 10
D A 10 4
C K 5
S 9 8 7
H A K 9
D 7
C Q J 10
S A Q 10 5 4
H J 8
D 7 5 3
C A 0 7
(Dealer: South, East-West vul-
nerable).

That game contract was reached
by every pair in a duplicate
tournament, but only a minority
of the declarers made their con-
tract. The weak players and
the fair players all got the same
results—down one. Likewise the
fine players all got identical re-
sults, making the contract right
on the head.

With the club Q led every-
where, here's how one weak play-
er fumbled. He won it with
the K, scored three high spades,
then led the diamond 3 to the J.
—very inept play. He therefore

(Dealer: South, East-West vul-
nerable).
S K 7 5 2
H 7 6 3
D 10 J 4
C K Q
S A 3 10 9 8
H K Q J
D A 10 8 2
C 6
If the heart A wins the first
trick and the spade 3 is returned,
what should South do to make
his 4-Spades?

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

- 3 Obtained.
- 8 Fictional.
- 9 Escapade.
- 11 Softened.
- 12 Stopper.
- 13 Evil spirit.
- 18 Not so com-
mon.

Down

- 1 Fright.
- 2 Turret.
- 3 Sporting
dog.
- 4 Tear.
- 5 Form of
game.
- 8 Strictness.
- 7 Clear a
channel.
- 10 Voice.
- 14 She might
- 16 black.
- 18 Diergard.
- 10 Surchased
minutely.
- 17 Attack.
- 20 Accept as
true.
- 21 Copper.
- 22 Full along.
- 23 Bymetrical.
- 19 correct.

Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS—3 Enjoined, 7 Laird,
8 Iterated, 10 Attach, 13 Shetland,
16 Rites, 19 Moments, 18 Problem,
20 Eddy, 21 Sapient, 22 Dierce,
23 Goodness, 24 Truly, 25 Dastards.
DOWN—1 Allies, 2 Dilep, 3

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Italian delegate's outburst

Geneva, January 16.
The Italian delegate, Vittorio Cerulli, heatedly told a sub-committee of the United Nations Trusteeship Council today that Italy's sincerity in grooming her former colony of Somaliland for independence and statehood must not be questioned.

The sub-committee is drafting a trusteeship agreement under which Italy will administer the territory of Somaliland for 10 years. After that period Somaliland will become an independent state.

The Italian outburst came after Cerulli had opposed certain portions of an annex on education of the Somalis introduced by the Iraqi delegate, A. Khalidi. He demanded, "Does Italy intend to have independence for Somaliland after 10 years?"

Cerulli took his microphone immediately and in a loud voice said: "Such questions cannot be addressed to me here. From the very beginning we have declared our aim to make Somaliland independent after 10 years."

Cerulli who lived for 10 years in Somaliland while it was an Italian colony, said some of the provisions of the proposed educational annex were questions of the greatest importance which might give rise to serious incidents. He did not specify which provisions he felt ought to be dangerous.

However, the French, British and U.S. delegates, agreed with Cerulli that most of the provisions of the annex were too technical for the agreement under consideration and that a survey of the country should be made before people in the territory are consulted. The Iraqi delegate agreed to draft a compromise annex.

The committee will start on the second reading of the proposed annex tomorrow. The Trusteeship Council will open its meeting at Geneva on Thursday. A special Press

MENZIES ON AID TO ASIA

Canberra, January 16.
The Prime Minister, Robert Menzies, said today that other nations must share with the British Commonwealth the task of providing economic and technical assistance for South East Asia. He made it clear that he included the United States, although he did not specifically mention America.

Commenting on the outcome of the Colombo conference of Commonwealth Foreign Ministers, Mr. Menzies said the British Commonwealth could not even if it were desirable, provide the assistance required to bring economic stability to South East Asia.

All countries interested in the area must work closely together, he said. He added that the task of the British Commonwealth is to give leadership and impetus to a concerted effort in South East Asia aimed at economic stability, which is essential to political independence. United Press.

OPERATION ON QUIRINO

Baltimore, January 16.
President Elpidio Quirino of the Philippines was operated on successfully today at Johns Hopkins Hospital for the removal of a kidney stone. His condition is reported as excellent. The operation took one hour.
The 59-year-old Philippine President entered the hospital last Tuesday. United Press.

INDIAN AMBASSADOR RECEIVED BY STALIN

Moscow, January 16.

The Prime Minister, Josef Stalin's reception of the Indian Ambassador on Saturday night has created considerable discussion and speculation among Moscow diplomats concerning the relations between India and the USSR.

The Ambassador, Sir Sarepalli Radhakrishnan, the white-haired philosopher, has stated that the talk included India in which the Generalissimo expressed great interest. The Foreign Minister, Andrei Y. Vyshinsky, was also present.

Details of the conversation have been relayed back to New Delhi. It was learned today.

One interesting feature of the meeting was that the British in Moscow had no advance information about it.

The British Embassy has still not been informed concerning details of the call, it is learned, and may not be despite India's position in the Commonwealth.

The first the British knew about the call was when they read it in Moscow morning papers on Sunday.

Some diplomats attach importance to the meeting because of its timing. It came at the time of the Colombo conference in fact, on the day the conference finished its business.

Envoy's speech

The meeting also took place at a time when the Chinese Communist leader, Mao Tse-tung, is in the USSR although these diplomats did not try to connect the two events.

The Indian Ambassador is not disinterested in Chinese affairs, however.

In 1944 he wrote a book entitled "India and China".

Some of his other books include "East and West in Religion" and "An Idealist's View of Life and Karma or The Future of Civilization".

Before the Ambassador left India for Moscow he made a speech

to the Constituent Assembly on his assignment to the Soviet Union.

"It is our aim," he was quoted by the Indian News Bulletin, published in Moscow by the Indian Embassy, as saying, "to build Social Democracy, which transcends the distinctions of caste. We will be judged in the world by the way in which we carry out the proclamations which we have inserted in our constitution."

"We are working under the great leadership of Mahatma Gandhi. If there are political conflicts there are two ways of overcoming them."

India's way

"One is to give a knock-out blow. To defeat and to destroy and to establish your own supremacy. That is what is called the power solution."

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"That is the knowledge solution. We in India are wedded to the adoption of the knowledge solution."

"In my endeavour in Soviet Russia it will be my business to interpret and understand Soviet policies and also to interpret and help them to understand our policies today."

Moscow diplomats pointed out that this was the first reception by Stalin of any Indian Ambassador. Associated Press.

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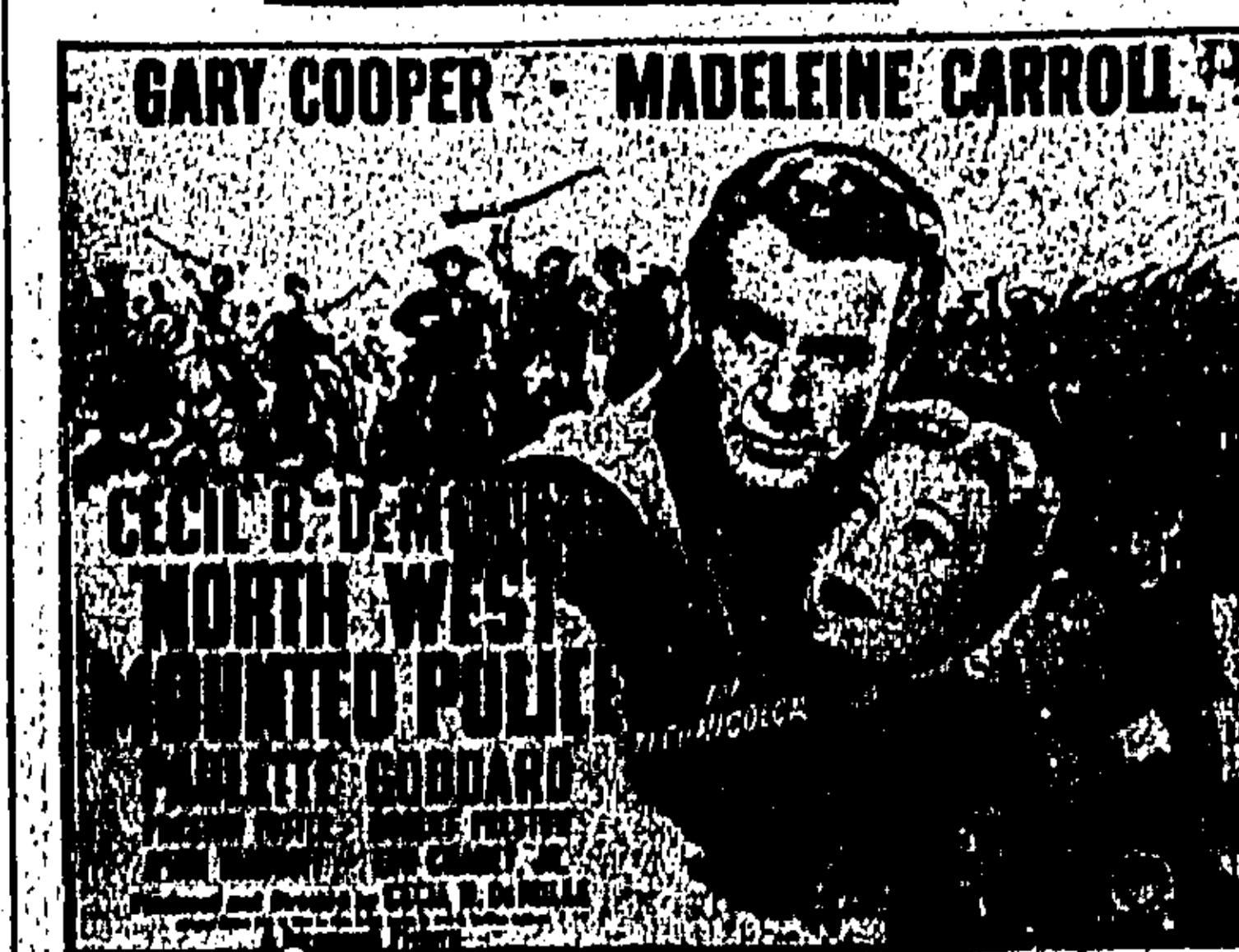


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BURMA OIL DISPUTE

Rangoon, January 16.

The British-owned Burmah Oil Company said today that it had refused to accept a Government-issued notice referring the present oil dispute to an industrial court for arbitration.

Two other British oil companies, the British Burmah Petroleum Company and the Indo-Burmah Petroleum Company, also declined to accept notice.

Court sources reported on January 12 that these oil companies refused to accept notice to appear before the court, due to sit on January 18, to decide whether they were justified in retrenching 2,500 Central Burma oil workers.

A Burmah Oil Company spokesman said today that the retrenchments announced last week were caused by "the inescapable economic fact that there is no work for the men."

He added that this had been so for the past 14 months and therefore no dispute existed.

The spokesman said that arrangements to pay the men off will be begun to-day.

The 2,500 oil workers last week challenged the Company's reasons for retrenchment, launching a countrywide protest against it. Associated Press.

"Bergman to wed within 10 days"

Rome, January 16.
Ingrid Bergman expects a divorce from Dr. Peter Lindstrom within 10 days and will immediately marry Roberto Rossellini, according to the sensational Rome newspaper "l'Espresso" today.

Rossellini's 13-year marriage to Marcello de Marchis was annulled on Saturday.

The paper said that Miss Bergman had a trans-Atlantic telephone conversation yesterday with her husband, a Hollywood brain specialist.

The result was that she is now confident that nothing can stand in the way of her marriage to the Italian film director.

"The turbulent love life of the charming Ingrid is now heading for a rosy epilogue," the paper said.—Reuter.

VARSAITY SCANDAL

Rome, January 16.

The police today accused 110 students and professors of Rome University of cheating at examinations and alleged that a "ring" in the Secretariat sold degrees to students who failed their courses.

A mass trial is expected in May. After two months' hard investigation, the police said the falsification of the University's registers began in 1944 and an imposing number of students had been fraudulently inscribed as passing examinations.—Reuter.

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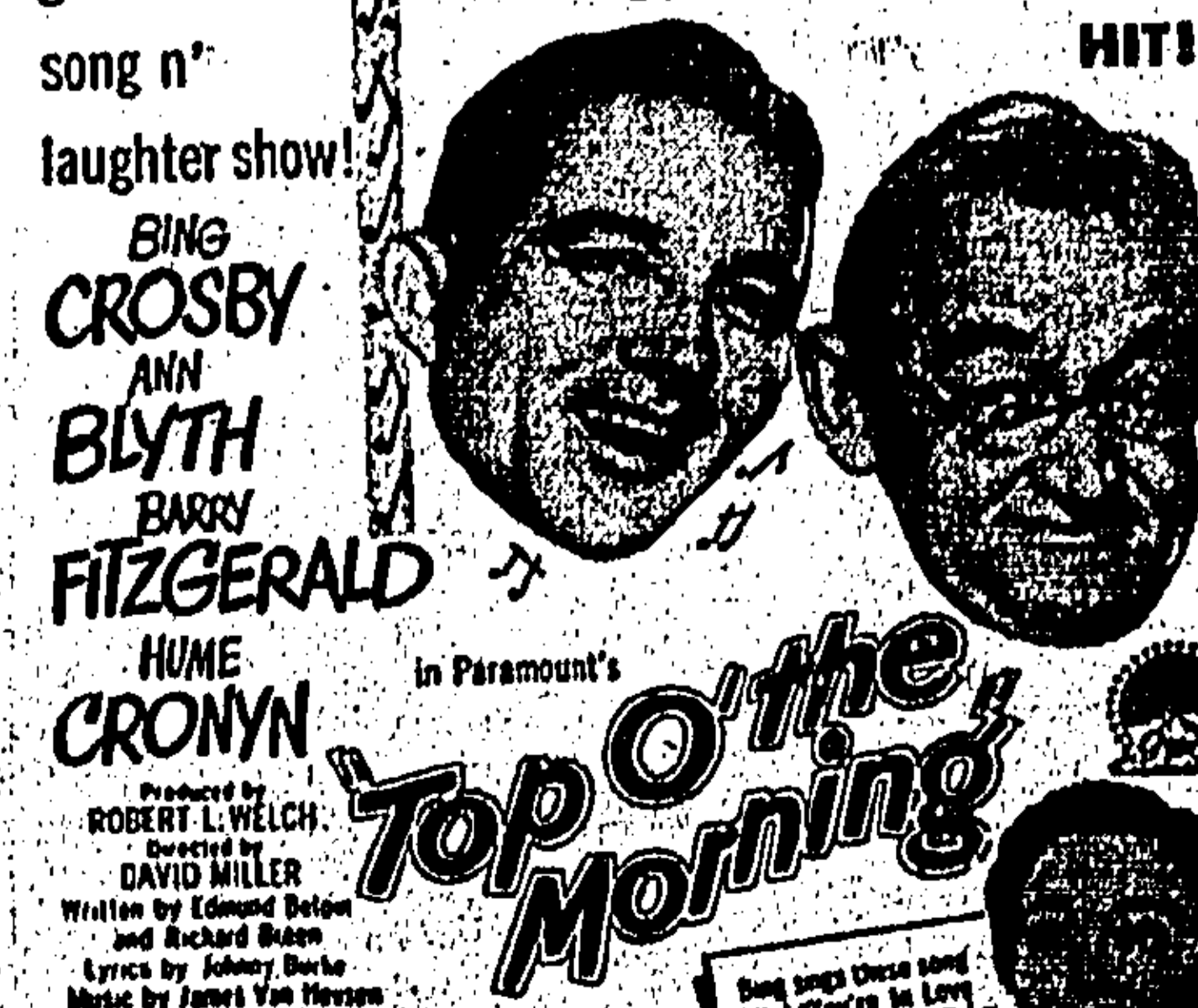
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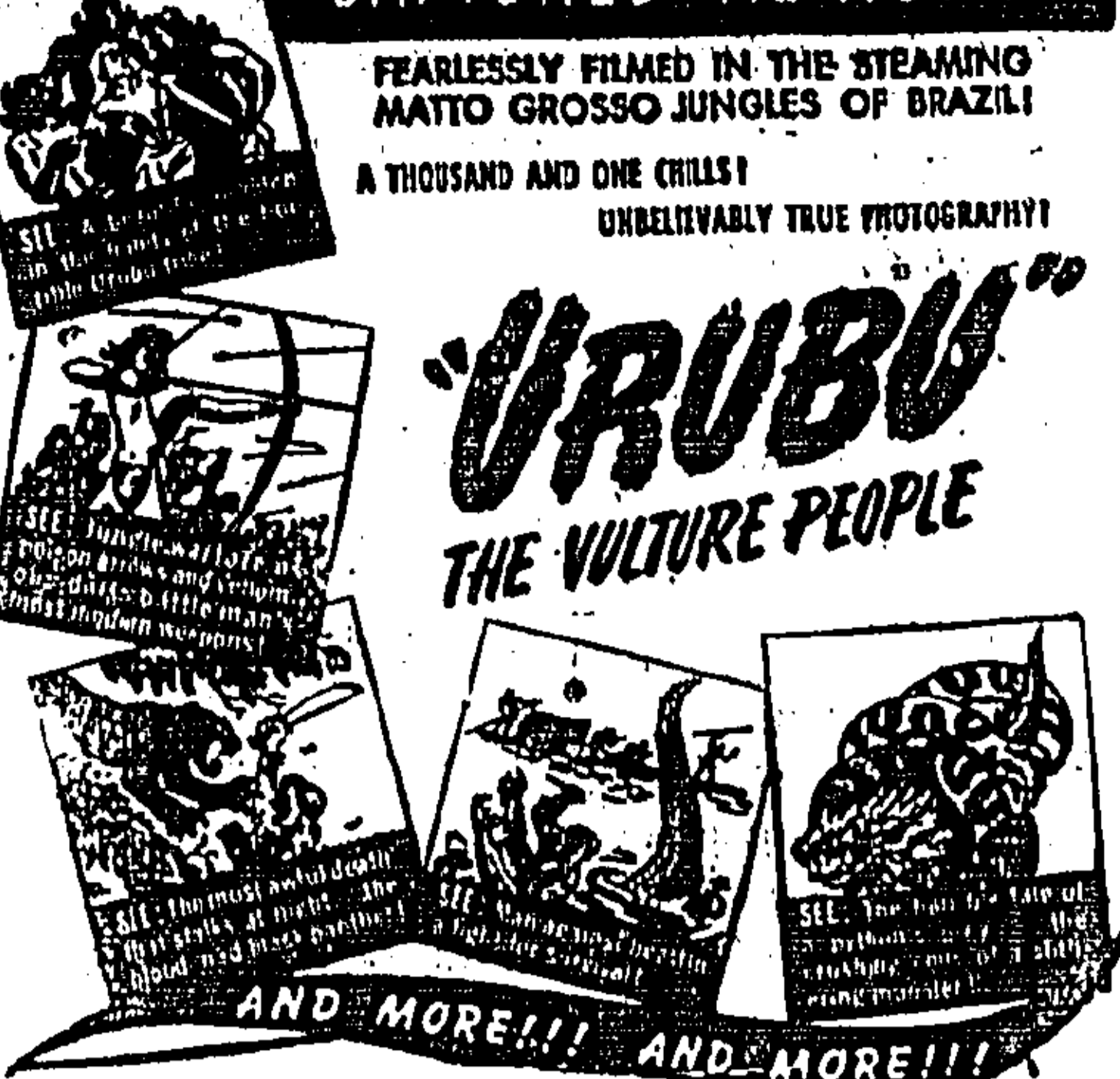
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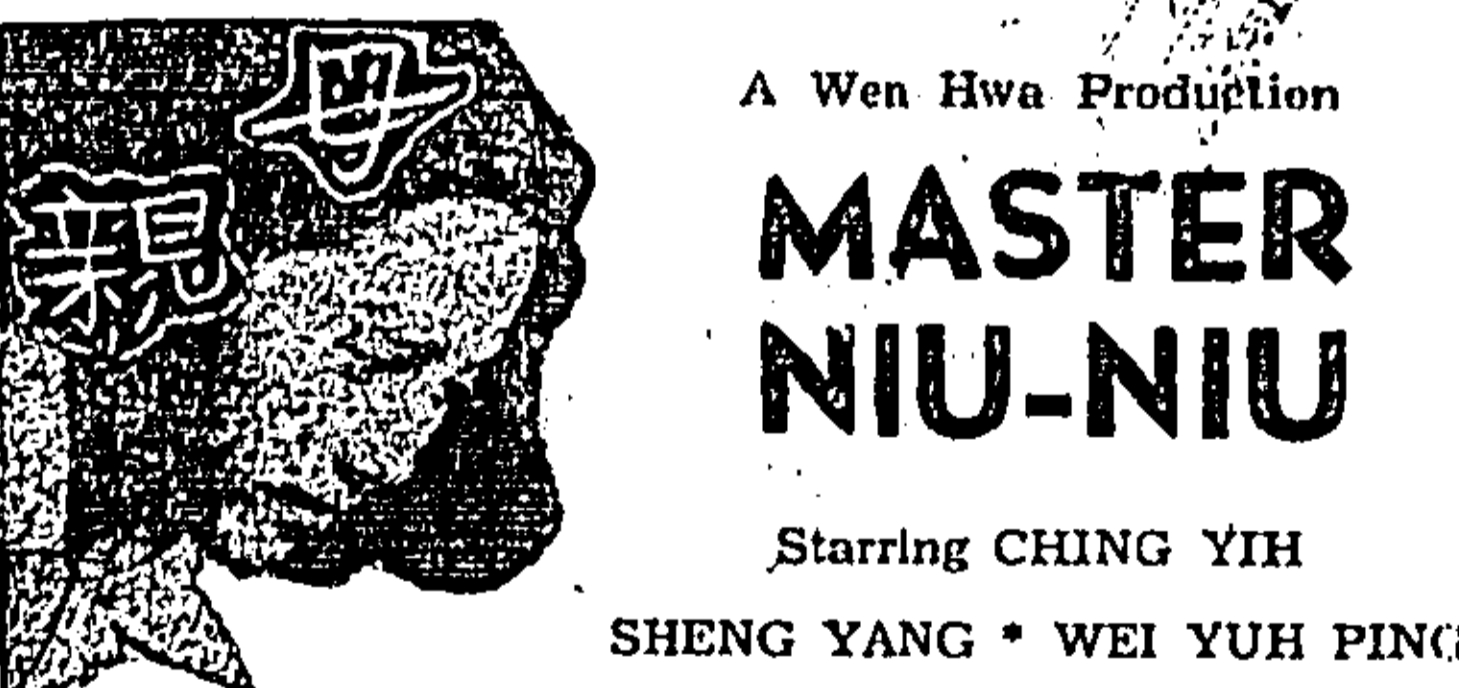
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GENERAL BOYCOTT OF UN PROCEEDINGS BY SOVIET RUSSIA

Lake Success, January 16.

The Soviet bloc walked out of three United Nations Committees today and clamped a general boycott on the meetings of the UN anywhere in the world as long as Nationalist China is represented.

Persons in high authority in the UN do not feel, however, that the Russians are planning to leave the United Nations in spite of their walk-outs from the Security Council last week and from the three groups today.

They predict that the Russians will merely take a holiday until the Chinese issue is settled.

The Yugoslav seat was vacant when the Committee began its deliberations.

Hamporing of committee

There had been speculation as to whether Yugoslavia, since her quarrel with Russia, would reverse her previous stand and join the work of the Committee.

Only 39 countries were represented when the new President was chosen.

Among those absent were Argentina, the Yemen, Venezuela, Paraguay, Saudi Arabia, Luxembourg, Nicaragua, Haiti, South Africa, Liberia and Afghanistan.

In his Presidential address Dr. Muniz, referring to the boycott by Russia and Eastern European countries, said, "There is no denying that the attitude of non-co-operation has somewhat hampered the usefulness of the Interim Committee, but it has not destroyed the resolve of the other members of the Committee to continue the experiment and to justify the existence of the Committee by positive results."

Items before the "Little Assembly" were:

(1) Consideration of the report of the Commission on Eritrea.

(2) Study of procedure to delimit the boundaries of the former Italian colonies not already fixed by international agreement.

(3) Chinese Nationalist charges of Soviet aggression.

(4) Study of the promotion of international co-operation in the political field.

Dr. Tsiang favoured a general discussion of the Chinese question before discussion of procedure.

Dr. Tsiang proposed that the Committee begin discussion of the item on Friday.

He was supported by Dr. Enrique de Marchena, of the Dominican Republic.

The Chairman adjourned the meeting saying that he would announce when the next meeting would be held.—Associated Press and Reuter.

RECOGNITION OF PEKING

London, January 16.

Israel and Afghanistan have granted full recognition to the Communist Government of China, the New China News Agency reported tonight in a despatch monitored in London.

The Foreign Minister, Chou En-lai, expressed his thanks for these recognitions and for that of Finland, accorded on January 13, the Agency said.

Ho Chi Minh's insurgent Viet Nam Republic of Indo-China has also announced recognition of the Communist China regime.—Associated Press.

NETHERLANDS TO PROTEST

The Hague, January 16.

The Netherlands today instructed its representative in Peking to protest the Chinese Communist seizure of the former Dutch Embassy building there.

A Government spokesman denied a report that Britain, which has recognised the Peking regime, had offered to look after Dutch interests in Communist China.—United Press.

Storm heightened

The Department spokesman said the Secretary might also discuss the situation with the House Foreign Affairs Committee on Wednesday and might hold a news conference the same day.

The Chinese Communist seizure of the U.S. Consulate has heightened the storm of controversy raging around the Secretary of State's Far Eastern policy, but Administration officials still feel the Secretary's personal prestige with the United States public was strengthened rather than damaged by his firm contention

that the United States should withhold military assistance from the Chinese Nationalists in Taiwan.

Sources close to the State Department said today that mail received from private U.S. citizens on the China issue during the past week tended to favour Mr. Acheson's position—as opposed to mail from members of Congress, which they said had been divided along Party lines. Most Democrats back the Administration and Republicans generally oppose it.

Meanwhile, the U.S. Press is giving prominent attention to continuing attacks on Mr. Acheson in Congress, and several widely-read columnists have taken the position that he made a poor showing in his Far East policy address before the National Press Club here last week.

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Another defeat

Meanwhile the Peking radio disclosed that the U.S. Government lost another battle with the Chinese Communists. The radio said that the three-month-old dispute between the former U.S. military attaché, Brigadier-General Robert H. Soule, and the Chinese employees of the Club of the American Embassy in Nanking has been settled, and that General Soule left Nanking on December 20. General Soule is presumably awaiting passage to the United States, although the broadcast failed to mention his present whereabouts.

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BATTLE FOR SOUL OF JAPAN

Vatican City, January 16.

The Sacred Congregation of the Faith said today that the Catholic Church could win "the battle in which the soul of Japan is at stake", if Catholics throughout the world rally to the cause.

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The report said the Catholic Church could win the theological "battle" providing Catholics through the world "come to the aid of the Church in Japan with missionaries and funds."

"Catholics must realise that the opportunity which is present today may not be repeated again and that tomorrow may be too late."

The Sacred Congregation said many Protestant missionaries who had to leave China are being assigned to Japan and observed that the Protestants "have considerable means at their disposal."

The report said the number of Catholics in Japan had risen to 117,388 in 1939 to 138,368 in 1949.

"Christianity in Japan is active and it exerts an influence that is clearly more than its numerical strength would imply,"—United Press.

POLES EXPEL FRENCHMEN

Warsaw, January 16.

The Polish Foreign Ministry today notified the French Embassy in Warsaw that 21 French nationals detained here within the last four days have been expelled from Poland.

They include M. Pierre Marschall, correspondent in Warsaw for the Agence France Presse, and M. Edmond Massenet, head of the French Repatriation Mission.

The group of French deportees are thought to have left for the West Polish frontier by bus late last night or early this morning.

Among the 21 were six people whose detention had previously been unknown to the French Embassy here.

The wives and families of the expelled Frenchmen will be allowed to leave for France after a suitable time in which to wind up their personal affairs in Poland.—Reuter.

The Russians have carefully put up the argument that they alone are protecting the UN Charter, that the Nationalist China delegation represents nobody and that the Chinese Communists are Moscow puppets.

Nationalist China's senior delegate here, Dr. T. F. Tsiang, was in high spirits over the Soviet rage, the reported successes of the Chinese Air Force at home and the U.S. decision to evacuate American officials from Red China.

Dr. Tsiang attended the first 1950 meeting of the year-round Little Assembly, where the Russians never have been represented, and took no notice of the happenings down the long UN corridors in the other Committees.

He argued that his delegation is legal and that the Chinese Communists are Moscow puppets.

The groups affected today were: The Economic and Social Council Committee on Procedure, the Sub-Committee on the Prevention of Discrimination and the Special Committee on Status of Persons. No other meetings were held.

When the Russian delegate today walked out of the small Committee on Procedure of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations as a protest against Chinese representation, it was the second walk-out by a Russian in four days.

On Friday, Mr. Jacob Malik walked out of the Security Council.

A few minutes after today's walk-out, the Soviet delegate also left a meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on Statelessness and related questions.

Furthermore, the Soviet delegate to the Sub-Committee on the Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, also walked out.

Russia's action today is interpreted by observers as an indication that the Soviet group of countries will boycott all United Nations activities until Chinese Nationalist delegates are removed.

The Soviet Union and its supporters today also continued their boycott of the United Nations "Little Assembly" when it met this morning.

Dr. Joao Carlos Muniz, of Brazil, was elected the new President of the Assembly, which is also known as the Interim Committee, in succession to Mr. Selim Sarper, of Turkey.

Susan meets a Princess



Big moment for five-month-old Susan Goldsmith came at a children's party held by the National Adoption Society at Overseas House, St. James's, London. The youngest of 200 guests, she was selected to present a basket of flowers to Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone. Susan is held by her mother, Mr. A. V. B. Goldsmith, wife of a Hampstead doctor. Children of patrons and many adopted through the Society attended the party. (AP Photo).

AMERICA MAY SEND SHIP TO SHANGHAI

Washington, January 16.

The United States probably will have to send a special ship to Shanghai to evacuate American officials from Communist China.

However, the 135 consular and diplomatic officials ordered to leave Communist China probably will not leave for about a month or six weeks at the earliest.

Their withdrawal will leave the United States without any representation in Communist China, and widens the split between the United States and the Peking Government.

Some American diplomats speculate that the growing rift poses a potential threat to the future of the United Nations.

How soon United States officials will be able to leave China depends in great part to what extent the Communists will facilitate their departure.

Should a special ship be sent to take out the Americans, it would require an escort either from the U.S. Navy or the Chinese Nationalists to get through the minefields allegedly laid by the Nationalists.

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France to protest seizure

Paris, January 16.

France will protest against the seizure by Chinese Communists of French consular property in Peking, a French Foreign Office spokesman said today.

Messages reaching the French Foreign Office from Peking said that the Chinese Communists occupied the premises of the French Consulate at 4 p.m. on January 14, four days after a protest by the French Consul, M. Breal.

Posters stuck on the walls of the former French Embassy in Peking on January 6 gave M. Breal the first hint of impending action.

Signed "Military Control Committee," the posters said, "Taking advantage of unfair treaties, several countries occupied ground and built barracks in Peking, in line with the abolition

COMMUNISM'S FUTURE IN CHINA: TITOISM OR ORTHODOXY?

By CHANG KUO-SIN

The most frequently-discussed question among both Chinese and foreign circles in Communist China is whether the Chinese Communists will remain as they are or turn Titoists in future.

Opinion on this is divided and both sides seem to have cogent reasons for their beliefs.

After studying Communist rule for eight months, in the course of which I talked to a wide variety of sources representing all walks of life and including Communists and "democratic personages," I have arrived at the following four observations regarding the future of Communism in China:

1. The Chinese Communists have come to stay at least for the next few decades. They have gained national power the hard way and there is nothing that the Kuomintang or any other influence can do to expel them.

2. The Chinese Communists will succeed in China, but not Communism. Communism is known to be unsuitable to Chinese conditions and life. The Communists in many ways have already found that out even during the short time of national rule.

3. The Chinese Communists change or fail. The majority opinion among the Chinese people regarding the Communists is that they are both good and bad and the good is more than the bad, but they are bad at the most fundamental places. In their present state, the Communists possess the attractions for popular support, that is chiefly their sponsorship of the underdogs and their comparatively efficient and clean administration, but they have widespread dissatisfaction with their "Lenin to the end" ideology. This is totalitarianism in internal policy and unconditional alignment with Soviet Russia in foreign policy.

One impression I had of the Communist rule is that they are now regarded by the people as something alien to China, probably because of the many un-Chinese methods of government adopted by the Communists. In practically all Government offices and other organizations, Communists with non-Communists are segregated mentally and psychologically. The non-Communists always refer to their Communist colleagues as "they." I asked several bystanders in a street in Shanghai after a Nationalist air raid for their reactions towards the bombing.

Must change

They replied, "They don't come to bomb us." This, according to long-time residents, is the way the people asked when Chinese planes bombed the city when it was under Japanese occupation.

It seems therefore that if the Chinese Communists want to consolidate and retain their political hold on the country, which in the final analysis is what any political party values most, they will have to change. Which brings me to the fourth observation. The Chinese Communists have succeeded in China, but democracy has not failed because any change which would be made by the Communists would inevitably be towards democracy.

Some foreign circles in Communist China are of the opinion that any change that will come about would only come after a split within the Communist Party. Splits are usual in political parties and there is of course a possibility that it will happen within the Chinese Communist Party. But informed Chinese circles believe that the change would not be possible as long as Mao Tse-tung lives. Mao is now the undisputed leader of the party. According to "democratic personages," he is worshipped like a God by Communist leaders, but regard him as not only a politician, but also a military genius, since he and not Army Commander Chu Teh is the master-mind who plans all the major campaigns. Besides, there are at present no opposing factions within the Communist party powerful enough to start any controversial

split. The new Government is dominated by what is termed Chinese quarters, call the "Yenan Kung Faction," that is the members who were trained by Mao Tse-tung during the old Yenan days. The other group inside the party, known as the international Communists, headed by Li Li-san, is now out of power.

Mao's "realism"

Mao Tse-tung is considered by some "democratic personages" as a rightist-minded realist. These quarters, who like the Communist Man in China are also wishing for a change in the Communist policy, are pointing their hopes on Mao, despite the fact that Mao, like the other Communist leaders, is at present talking and acting in a strictly ideological way.

To substantiate their confidence in the realism of Mao Tse-tung, one of the "democratic personages" cited the following incident:

One night during the Peking peace negotiations days last April, Mao Tse-tung and members of the Communist and Nationalist delegations were relaxing after a reception dinner. Some one raised the question of why Chiang Kai-shek had collapsed so quickly.

Mao Tse-tung immediately offered an answer to the question. He said that Chiang collapsed so quickly because he "always wants to mahjong 13 heads in a mahjong game." Thirteen heads is a winning hand consisting of the first and last characters of the various suits. It fetches a high stake, but one very hard to make. By 13 heads, Mao also meant that Chiang's policy was to make every one of his chief subordinates head of a faction and make the different factions oppose each other to create a balance of power.

Chiang Shih-chao, one of the Nationalist peace delegates, retorted, "Yes, it is not right for Generalissimo Chiang always to want to mahjong 13 heads, but Chairman Mao, you must not always want to mahjong one of the same suit." This also is a hard-to-make high stake winner. By one of the same suit, Chiang Shih-chao referred to the Communist "lean to one side" policy.

Russian influence

Some circles are sceptical whether the Chinese Communists would be able to shake off Soviet Russian domination once it is established to pave the way for a change in foreign policy. Other quarters, however, maintain that the question in this respect is rather whether the Soviet Russia would be permitted to establish such a hold on China as to make it difficult for the Communists to shake it off. These quarters point out that the Chinese Communist revolution is nationalist in its fundamental nature and aims and most of the people joining in the revolution did so more for reasons of patriotism than because of their belief in Marxism.

In the light of current Communist policies and the pronouncements made by their leaders and propaganda, it would seem there is little hope for a democratic switch by the Communist Government. However, Chinese circles maintain that allowance must be given to the fact that the Communists are now at the moment of victory and it is natural that they should talk and

act in strict conformity with the ideology for which they had been fighting for the last 22 years.

But when the Communists come face to face with the real problems of ruling a vast country like China with difficulties cropping up one after another, they will have to think twice before they talk and act, it is further maintained.

Though the Communists have by now conquered virtually the whole country, the real administrative problems have not yet appeared in full force. But even without that the situation has already proved a tough one for the Communists. There is the problem of the grave famine, the inflation, the industrial and agricultural stagnation and widespread disillusionment and discontent with Communist rule, for which the Communists have not yet produced any effective remedies.

These problems have already forced some of their old methods of government, which they had employed when their control was confined mainly to rural areas. One change lies in their more liberal attitude towards the money class.

Foreign aid

The problem of political pacification of the country after military conquest will demand treatment and solution. There will be many more problems the solution of which would call for something more than the resources now at the disposal of the Chinese Communists.

Foreign assistance will be needed for coping with some of the problems and the Chinese Communists would probably come to the first realization of their mistake in aligning solely with Soviet Russia. There is an abundance of evidence to show that the Chinese Communists have found and will continue to find their newly-gained national power difficult to digest in the next few years. The force of circumstances, to which the average Communist throughout the world is particularly sensitive, may prove a compelling factor for moderation of their policies.

The majority of the Chinese people are also finding radical Communist rule hard to digest. The widespread disillusionment and dissatisfaction are considered to be consequent upon the Communists being too harsh on the people economically and politically.

This harshness is dictated by Communist ideology. Unless there is a policy change, political pacification of the country would be a hard task for the Communists.

Popular support lacking

It is generally believed that the Communists would find the task of political pacification harder than that of militarily over-

Looks like Hitler



Heinrich Noll, 38, a male nurse in the German town of Gleichen, is tired of U.S. military police asking him if he's Adolf Hitler. He is the exact image of the late unrepentant Fuehrer — toothbrush moustache, droopy forelock and all. Noll won't shave off his moustache because he wants to play Hitler in the forthcoming Austrian film "The Third Reich" and would like to play Hitler in films in Hollywood. Photo shows U.S. military policeman Corporal Edward J. Kulick checking Noll's identity papers on a Frankfurt street while the Fuehrer's double waits. (AP Photo).

throwing the Kuomintang, because indications show that they are lacking in the kind of popular support in the enforcement of their political rule which they admittedly had in the military against the Kuomintang.

Some of the disappointed professors in Communist China have come to consider the Communists just as counter-revolutionary as the Kuomintang in the light of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's principles, which have been accepted as gospel by the Chinese people. These professors pointed out that though the Communists are obviously instituting economic socialism they are denying the people a democratic form of government, which is one of Dr. Sun's chief principles. They are also of the belief that unless the Communists change there would probably be another revolution in China.

One Nanking professor, who was formerly a Communist sympathiser but who later joined the ranks of the disillusioned, said that the Chinese people would reject a Communist government if they were allowed to vote freely.—United Press.

SIAMESE RICE FOR HK

Bangkok, January 16. With the arrival in Bangkok on January 10 of rice trade experts from Hong Kong, Singapore and the Federation of Malaya, negotiations with the Siam Government for the purchase of 400,000 tons of rice for British Asian areas during 1950 were due to begin on Thursday, January 19.—Reuter.

Book banned for Catholics

Manila, January 17. The Catholic Church of the Philippines has prohibited all Catholics from keeping and reading the biography of the national hero, Dr. Jose Rizal, by the late President of the University of the Philippines, Dr. Rafael Palma.

The volume, which is entitled "Pride of the Malay Race," recently was approved and introduced in public schools as home reading material.

Monsignor Gabriel Reyes, Archbishop of Manila, forbade Catholics, "under pain of sin and canonical sanction," to read the book. He condemned the biography as "deprecatory of institutions of the Catholic Church and pernicious to the spiritual health of the faithful." The ban applied both to Palma's original work in Spanish and the English translation.—United Press.

CASUALTIES IN INDIAN RIOTING

Bombay, January 16. More than 30 were killed in communal rioting and labour disturbances in scattered areas of India today.

Nineteen died in communal fighting at Ambal in the Hyderabad area and 12 others were killed in a clash between police and striking mica workers in Jamnuri Talaya. Serious rioting also was reported at Pondicherry, capital of French India, but no casualties were listed. However, Communist leaders were said to have been attacked and many houses set afire and looted. Six houses were set afire in communal rioting and police re-inforcements were rushed to the area.—United Press.

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FOR BETWEEN-AGERS

By Iris Ashley

I sometimes wonder if the term "teen-ager" didn't spring from "Between-ager" rather than from the usual acceptance of the word.

In England, it is admitted generally, people excel in making and designing clothes for very small children, and at long last we are now designing for girls of 15 and 16. But there is still a large gap in the designing of becoming clothes for little girls of around 12 to 14 years.

To say that children of this age are either growing too fast to make it worth while to dress them properly, or that they are "always in school uniform," is transparent nonsense.

School uniform need not be hideous to be practical, and interesting garments will let down and out at the seams just as easily as dull ones.

To prove our point that growing children don't have to look gawky, we hunted around the town. Francis Marshall has sketched what we thought were the most attractive designs, with 12-year-old Penny Knowles and her dog Casey as models.



Sketches
by
FRANCIS
MARSHALL

On the left is a swaggy coat, recommended because at this age a tight-fitting tailored coat is liable to become suddenly too tight in all the wrong places.

The deep collar with its stitched edge, large pockets, and original grouping of the buttons give it style and there is a very generous hem. This one was out-meal colour, so it goes well over anything, but it could just as easily be in navy blue for school. The belt is sky-blue corduroy and the small expanding-top shoulder bag is blue and red plaid, with the strap of dark blue leather.

On the right is a long-sleeved day dress of light-weight wool in royal blue. The softly rolled collar is edged with very narrow cream-coloured net. This collar line is more interesting and becoming than the eternal little high round neck and Peter Pan style collar.

The self-material belt ties across the back, and there are four small, pearl-like buttons on the crossover bodice. The party dress, in the middle, is in light cherry-red tulle, with a pink rose at the waist. Once again the pretty neckline makes all the difference.

And though it is long enough to hide rather sturdy young legs, and make a little girl feel glamorous, it is still short enough for party games. The fine white cotton socks and red ballet shoes look dainty and properly juvenile.

We liked her special party hair-do. Children as well as grown-ups like to change their appearance as far as possible to feel "party-ish."

This one is achieved by just taking the hair from each side of the face to a point just behind the ear, and then tying it up on the crown of the head, without any parting.

The wearing of a rose

By MARY DELANE

English silver-grey rayon brocade with a lace-like pattern of roses woven into the fabric is used for the frock illustrated here which Jean Drees of Paris made for Mrs. Madge Garland, Principal of the Royal College of Art School of Fashion Design. Mrs. Garland will take it with her to the United States where, with the fabric manufacturer, she is seeing important makers-up in New York and possibly California who are interested in this and other fabrics made by the same firm.

The rose, indeed, whether used in fabric design or worn as an artificial flower, might, in fashion parlance, be called the flower of the season.

There are some lovely ones available now in London stores, and especially in the boutiques of Molyneux and Mattli.

They make a lovely and unusual gift.

Yellow, ten rose shades or pink are generally the best, and one large flower worn with a casual air can work wonders with an old frock. With a suit, a rose looks charming pinned close to the throat of a simple high-necked blouse, or just tucked into the opening of the jacket.

With a frock it is often worn thrust through the waistbelt, with evening dress; if the neck is square, to the extreme right or left of the décolletage; or with a deep "plunging" neckline, at the lowest point of the "V."

The important point is that the rose should be tucked in with an apparently casual air, not pinned stiffly.

MINT JELLY

1 cup water, 1 dessertspoon gelatine, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 dessertspoon sugar, 1/2 cup lemon juice, 1 table spoon finely chopped mint. Place the water, gelatine, salt and sugar into a saucepan and stir until the mixture boils and the gelatine has dissolved. Add the mint and strained lemon juice. Allow to cool. Pour into a flat, wetted dish and allow to set. Turn out on to a piece of wet paper and chop finely. Pile into lemon baskets.

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Vegetable cheese

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Sift the flour, baking powder, salt and cayenne. Rub the shortening into the flour. Add the grated cheese and mix into a dry dough with a little milk. Roll out thinly. Cut out and the line patty tins. Prick well, bake in a hot oven, temp. 325 deg. F. gas, 475 reg. F. electric, 12 to 16 minutes.

While cooking make the sauce. Dice the vegetables, add to the sauce and flavor with salt and cayenne. Stir over low heat to reheat the vegetables. Fill the hot patty cases, garnish with parsley and serve at once.

Pear custard meringue
4 medium sized pears, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1/2 gill water, 1 teaspoon shortening, 1/2 pint milk, 2 eggs, 3 extra tablespoons sugar.

Peel the pears, cut in halves and remove the cores. Place in a pie dish with the 2 tablespoons sugar and water. Dot with shortening and bake in a moderate oven until tender. Separate the eggs. Beat the egg yolks with 1 tablespoon of sugar, add the milk and pour over the pears. Return to the oven and cook until the custard is set, 20 to 30 minutes. Stiffly beat the egg whites. Gradually add the remainder of the sugar. Pile roughly on top of the custard and return to a slow oven to set and lightly brown the meringue. Serve hot or cold.

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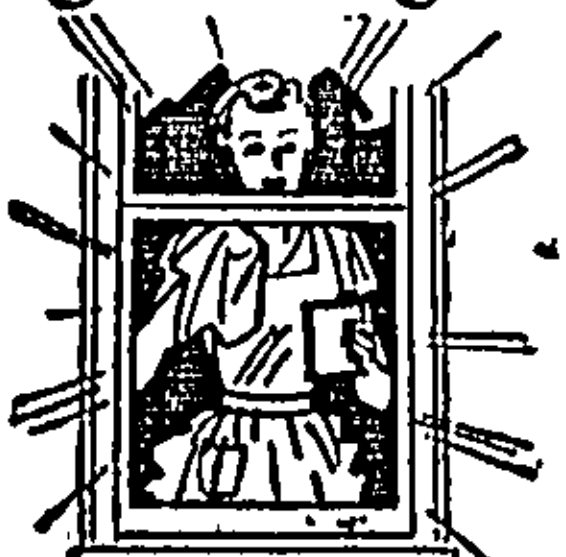
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RUSSIA WORKING ON ATOM WAR PLANES

Washington, January 16.

Russia is working hard to develop high-speed, long-range aircraft for atomic warfare, the United States Government's aeronautical scientists warned the Congress today.

The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics also said in its 35th annual report that there is a sense of urgency underlying its top basic research which is aimed at holding the American advantage in being first to achieve flight faster than the speed of sound.

The Committee said, "As in the case of the atomic bomb, America cannot expect to enjoy exclusive advantage."

It added that at best the United States can only stay ahead and there is no excuse for a complacent attitude.

The report was forwarded to the Congress by President Truman, who was advised in a covering letter from Dr. Jerome Hunsaker, NACA chairman, that the committee has evidence of increasing international competition in aeronautical research and development.

That was not a reference exclusively to Russia but the report itself elaborated by pointing out that "another nation" has achieved an atomic explosion and stated, "It is logical to assume that intensive effort is being made to develop means for transporting atomic weapons with as high a degree of effectiveness as possible and at the same time to provide defence against invading aircraft armed with atomic weapons."

Supersonic speed

The report revealed what the NACA is doing to get the necessary scientific data for the design of advanced military planes. This basic research work is done in laboratories at Moffett Field, California, Cleveland and Langley Air Force Base, Virginia.

Citing supersonic speed as the most important single element in an air war, the NACA said that continued American air superiority requires aircraft that can fly faster than sound. But that is the most difficult problem if planes are to have much range.

The NACA pointed out that supersonic speed up to now has been achieved only in flights of very limited duration and said that both the Air Force and Navy are making great efforts to obtain practical supersonic planes. It added, "Any nation willing to make an effort will have practical planes able to fly faster than sound. But many problems remain to be solved."

A caution

Among these is the tricky flow of air about the plane at the speed immediately below and above the speed of sound.

Another is the development of engines with enough power to drive planes supersonically over useful ranges.

The NACA emphasized the importance of basic research in the development of the right kind of wings, cheaper fuels, better alloys and other supersonic necessities.

It did not ask for more money, but it warned against pressures exerted when money is scarce to carry on the only research that will improve the existing weapons.

It cautioned, "There is no sure way to fall behind"—United Press.

SCHUMAN JEERED & CHEERED

Berlin, January 16.

Some 30 German youths in the Soviet sector of Berlin whistled and cat-called as M. Robert Schuman, the French Foreign Minister, walked down the famous Unter den Linden, in the heart of the city today.

M. Schuman broke off an 80-minute drive through the four-power city this afternoon to walk down the beflagged street, now the centre of the Government quarter of the East German Government.

A jolly full of German youths, catching sight of the long cavalcade of cars bearing the French Minister, jeered as they drove by. Several persons who passed M. Schuman on the pavement, however, doffed their caps to him and were greeted by him.

General Jean Ganeval, the French Commandant in Berlin, and M. Andre Francois-Poncet, the High Commissioner, pointed out the sights to M. Schuman as they walked down the street.

Followed by crowds of photographers, journalists and German youths, M. Schuman took particular interest in a large building, formerly the Headquarters of the Socialist Unity Party, which dominates President Wilhelm Pieck's Residence, and in the "House of Soviet Culture" formerly a Ministry of the Prussian State Government.

Both buildings were heavily hung with red flags and large coloured inscriptions commemorating the assassination of two prominent Marxists, Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, 31 years ago.

M. Schuman also stopped for a few minutes to look at Hitler's old Chancellery which is also in the Russian sector, and the spot in the Chancellery garden where Hitler's body is presumed to have been cremated.

Finally, he drove on to the "Western" City Hall, where a crowd of several hundreds gathered under the flags of France and Germany to cheer him.—Reuter.

NEW CABINET IN INDONESIA

Jogjakarta, January 16.

It was announced today that the new Republican Government of Indonesia had succeeded in forming a Cabinet after 20 days of deadlocked debate.

The Republic is one of the United States of Indonesia. The 15-man Cabinet, under the premiership of Dr. Halim, contains three Socialists, three Nationalists, three Moslems, one Farmer member, one Labour member, one Christian, one Greater Indonesia Party member and two non-Party members.

Interest here centres around the return to office of Dr. Halim, who has been out of the Government since the fall of the Socialist Cabinet in the summer of 1947, just before the Dutch began military operations against rebel factions. The old Republican Cabinet resigned 20 days ago, when Indonesia received independence from Holland.—United Press.

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Yokosuka wanted as permanent U.S. naval base

Tokyo, January 16.

United States Navy officials in Japan will go all out to "sell" Yokosuka as a permanent United States naval base at the forthcoming meeting here of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Navy men will marshal facts to show that the big base—less than 800 miles from the Soviet stronghold of Vladivostok—should be the keystone of American sea defence in the Western Pacific.

Their representation will be part of the strategic picture in the Far East which General Douglas MacArthur will lay before the JCS when it meets in Tokyo early in February.

Loss of all United States naval bases in China and the writing off of Taiwan, Navy circles feel, has increased the importance of the former Imperial Japanese navy base.

They believe it must play a big part in any "imprudent" line through Japan, Okinawa and the Philippines which the Secretary of State Mr. Dean Acheson, said the United States is now holding. Significantly, four Admirals and their staffs visited Japan in the past seven days for inspections of fleet air units and other facilities.

They included Vice-Admiral Thomas L. Sprague, commander of the air force, Pacific Fleet, and Rear-Admiral Francis C. Donnell.

Means business

In support of views on Yokosuka, Navy men point out:

1. Recent addition of an aircraft carrier and two destroyers to the Asiatic fleet shows the United States means business in the Western Pacific.

With operations at Guam sharply reduced, Yokosuka is the major repair base West of Pearl Harbour.

2. Yokosuka makes an excellent anti-submarine base to counter Vladivostok.

3. Yokosuka is necessary to support the army and air force supply lines to Japan.

4. Unlike Guam or Okinawa, Yokosuka is not in the typhoon belt.

Just how permanent Yokosuka would be, Navy men agree is a policy matter.—United Press.

Rationing in Germany to be ended

Frankfurt, January 16.

The West German Food Ministry tonight announced that rationing of all foodstuffs, except sugar, ends in Western Germany on March 1.

The official statement said that new ration books will be issued containing only sugar coupons and unspecified coupons for use in case of temporary or seasonal shortages.

It added that overall control of home and imported products will remain in force to ensure equitable distribution while present price controls will continue.

Last week the Ministry announced the end of rationing between wholesalers and retailers but not to the consumer.

Tonight's announcement frees the housewife from all shopping restrictions except sugar but reserves the Ministry's right to limit the wholesalers' bulk purchases.

Rationing will continue in Berlin, the announcement said.—Reuter.

British women leave kitchen for factory

London, January 17.

Figures indicating that more British women are deserting the kitchen for the factory or shop were published by the Ministry of Labour today.

The figures showed many more women in the Labour Force despite a slight rise in unemployment.

Britain's working population went up by 60,000 in November of last year. Of those 44,000 were women.

Unemployment at the same time rose from 323,000 to 330,300. Part of the rise in unemployment was accounted for by the release of 3,000 persons from the Armed Forces.—Associated Press.

RECALL OF KMT MISSION

Taipei, January 16.

Without further comment, a Foreign Office spokesman today, in a single sentence announcement, ordered the recall of the diplomatic mission from Stockholm as a result of the Swedish recognition of the Peking regime.

In connection with the growing list of countries no longer having relations with the Nationalist Government, Premier Yen Hsi-shan said that regulations dealing with business and movements of persons, ships and planes of such countries at present are being drafted by the Ministries involved.—United Press.



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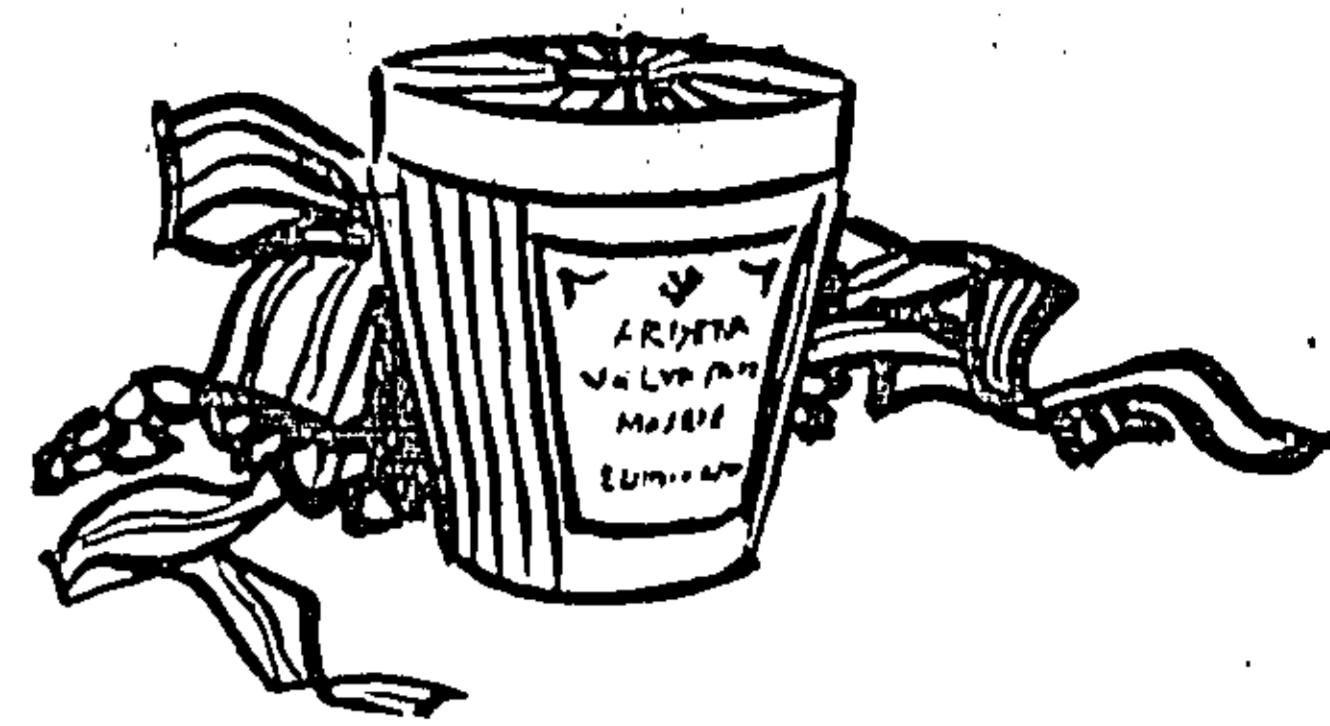
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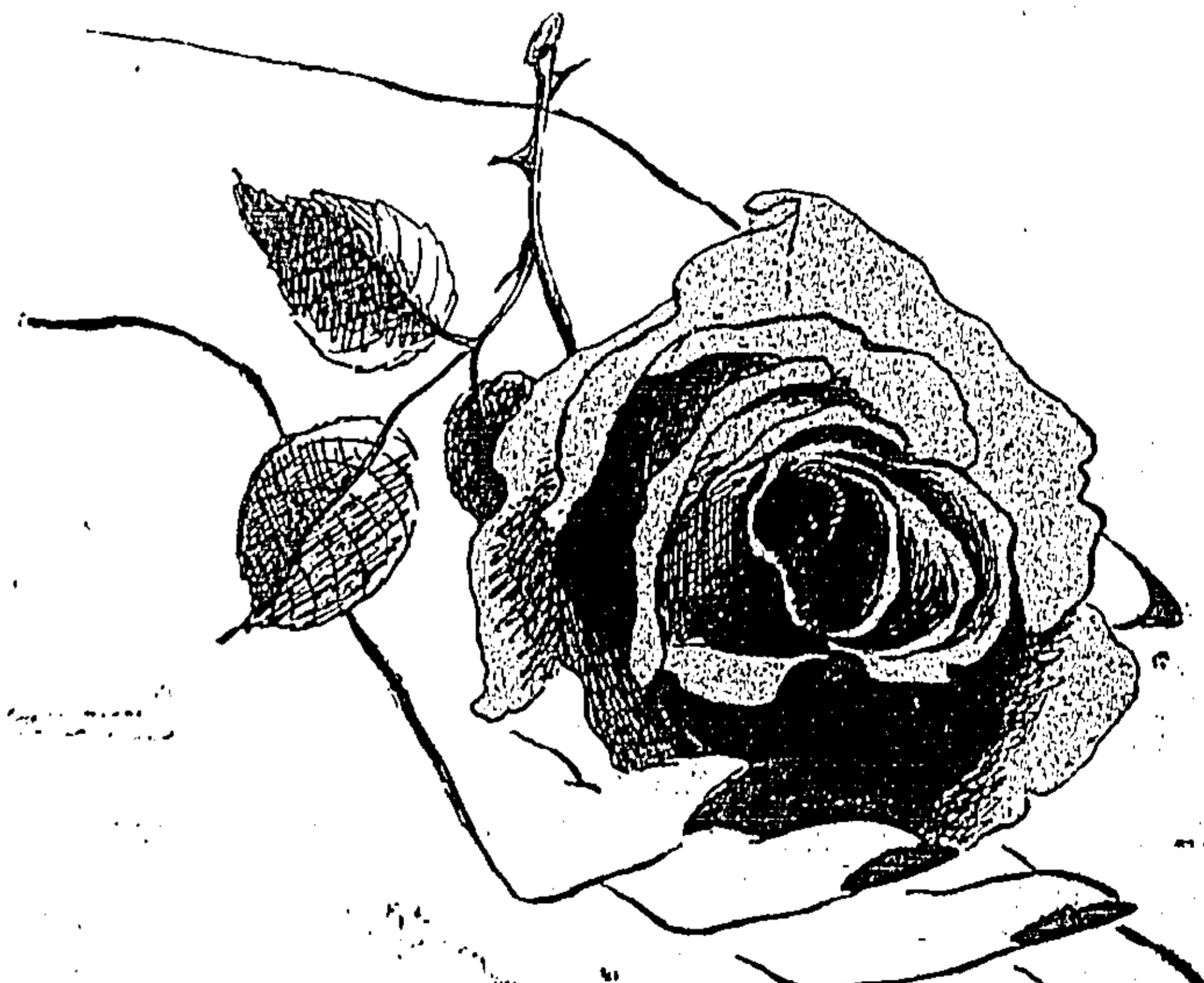
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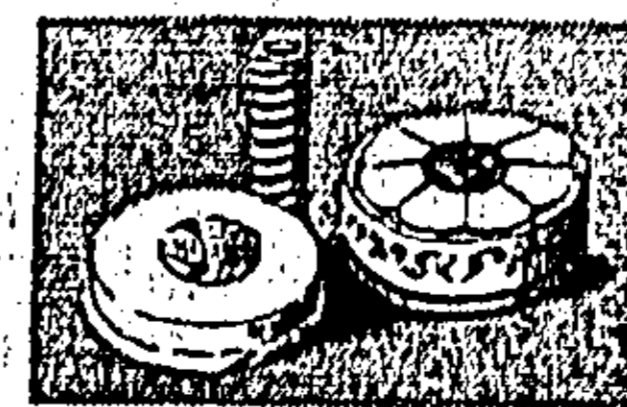
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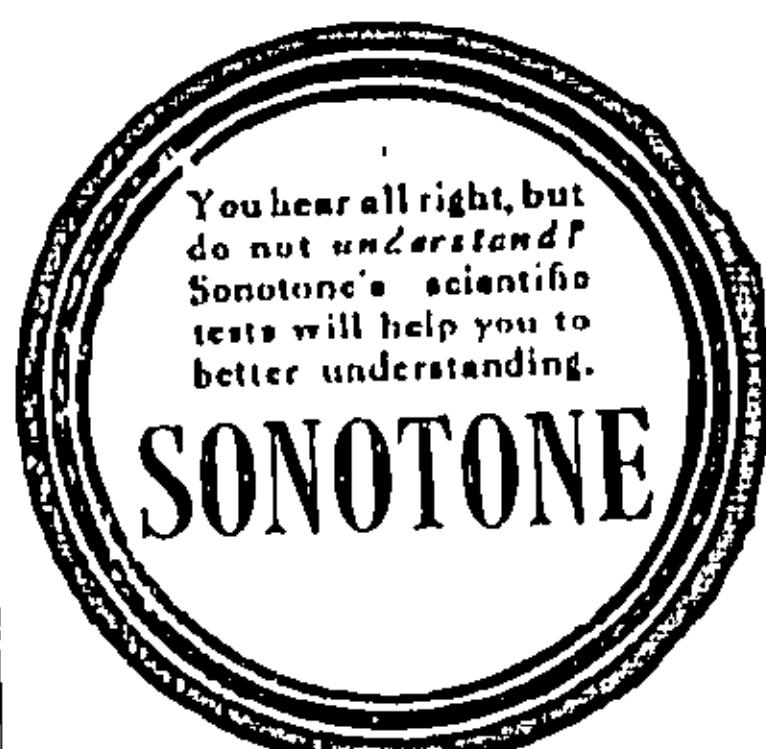
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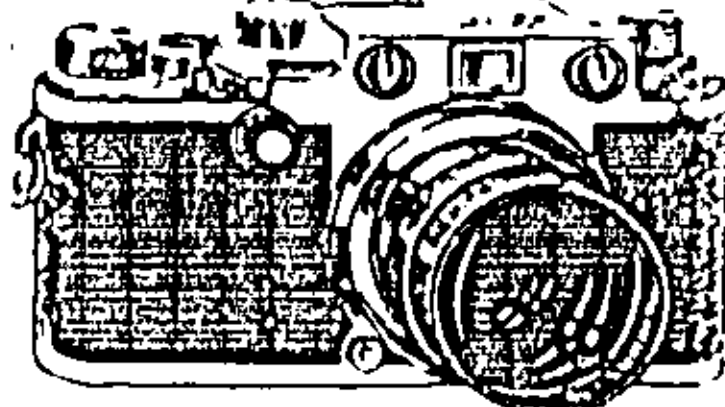
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What parents can do for job-seekers

By Betty Betz



Hello, mom and dad! Before
you get carried away mapping
out your offspring's rocky future,
let them think it over themselves
and decide what they'd like to
do in the way of a career, huh?

If the time has come for your
little bird to think about leaving
the nest it may be difficult for
you to realize that your baby is
almost on his own. Perhaps
you're slightly regretful, and keep
reminding him how he looked in
rumpers.

Maybe you're delighted with
the chance to push him out! But
in either of these extreme cases,

But if Son's talents lie in a
different direction, nipping his
ambitions before they've even had
a chance to branch out is bound
to help him fall at any type of
work he is forced into. If your
outward toward his career in-
cludes encouragement and sup-
port you can help speed his suc-
cess immeasurably, so try to see
his point of view.

Even though his first job isn't
exactly what you had hoped for
when he was born, the time to
discuss all of this is before he
lands it, not after.

Can sidetrack college

Perhaps you've always hoped
that Susie would earn a college
diploma, but Susie has other
ideas. If her college grades are
just average, or below, and she
feels she'd much rather try her
luck at a job instead, it might
make sense to let her.

A college degree is no guar-
antee of future success or professional
success. Although a college edu-
cation is always an asset, many
prominent men and women never
went to college and some even
failed to finish high school! Never
feel that your children have ruin-
ed their chances for success if
they've been unable to get as
much education as you'd hoped for.

Chances are your offspring's
first jobs may be pretty small
potatoes, but don't let this dimi-
nish your interest in their work or
your pride in their achievement.
It's pretty tough for any begin-
ner to get a job, and the fact
that your child has succeeded in
landing and keeping one calls for
cheers rather than condolences.

Even though the fields may
be way out of your line, try to
learn a little about the work your
kids are doing, and be able to
discuss it with them if they
branch the subject, but never pry!

Encourage friends

Always make him feel that he's
welcome to come to you for ad-
vice, but too much assistance
from you will not only ruin his
chances in his job, but will just
postpone the day when he has to
navigate completely under his
own steam.

Encourage your son or daughter
to bring office friends home, but
when they get there don't hang
around like a proud cackling hen.
It's nice to convey the impression
of being a proud parent, but you
don't want to let them over the
head with a blow-by-blow de-
count of Junior's progress.

Parents can really be lifesavers
when a beginner falls at his first
job. More easily than anyone
else they can convince a young
person that what has happened is
not fatal. Hardly any one of us
has not failed at some time or
other, but a young person's per-
spective isn't always broad en-
ough to realize that this happens
to the most successful people.

Your encouragement at this
time can work wonders in help-
ing him or her get back on the
beam. As a matter of fact, you
should try to point out that we
seem to learn by making a few
mistakes, and if they're properly
applied, they can help us get
ahead that much faster.

A POEM

This little poem, submitted by
teen-ager, Julie Tatz (taken from
an old edition of some teen-age
paper, she says) is amusing and
will certainly be of interest to
our readers.

Oh, your knees go weak, your
legs go stiff,
You feel all hands and feet,
And with every step you feel
as if
You're rooted to the street.
The whole long block is an
acid saddle seem to bind you.
Cause you know the boy you
like best
Is walking right behind you.

Platter chatter

Congratulations to Norma
Stevens for a half hour of ex-
cellent records on Rediffusion's
programme of Teen Time Fav-
ourites.

Record of the week

My choice of the record of the
week is Joe Venuti's exquisite
playing of The Hot Canary which
is an original Paul Nero com-
position.
Tempo Records have put out a
splendid lot of Venuti records and
the following are among the best:
The Hot Canary.
Alexander's Ragtime Band.
Dance Macabre.
Tea for Two.
Summertime (in two parts).
The last three have also been
issued on Parlophone.

New records

Due to arrive shortly are the
following top hits and as I have

been told that the shipments are
limited, it would be advisable to
book early:
Vic Damone: You're Breaking
My Heart.
M. Bulero:
Why Was I Born
Frankie Laine: Mule Train.
Bing Crosby: Mule Train.
Vaughn Monroe: Mule Train.
Bing Crosby: Dear Hearts
& Gentle People.
Frankie Laine: That Lucky
Old Sun.

Dinah Shore and Doris Day: It's
Better to Conceal than Reveal.
In the fun department Red
Ingle does a take-off on Perry
Como's famous dice and calls it
You're A Dopey Girl.
Jimmy Durante's best in a long
while is It's My Nose's Birth-
day.

Readers who wish to have
more details about records may
write in and I will answer them
with the information I have.
The Wren.

A personnel consultant

By Maude Lennox

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If I were a teen-ager and as-
pired to become a personnel
consultant I would immediately
endeavour to get my foot in
every door and nose in every
window that would involve con-
tact with people.

Don't underestimate the value
of present-time activities with
your associates, inside and
outside a school.

First, I'd arrange my course of
studies to include all subjects
available that pertain to person-
nel, such as psychology, sociology,
government, management, etc.

Extracurricularly, I'd partici-
pate in all activities that time
permits, such as joining the
drama club or public speaking
and debate groups. (It is vital
that you learn to think and
speak on your feet.)

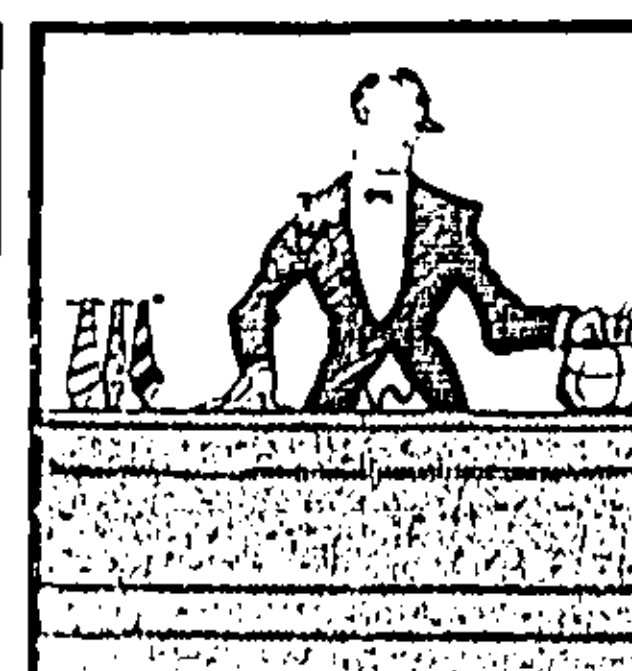
Learn to be a good listener. Of
course, eventually you'll be giv-
ing guidance and advice to job-
seekers, but don't forget a job-
seeker sometimes has a long, long
story to tell first. In the mean-
time, practice listening, even on

your dates. It's a great social
asset, too.

I'd try to determine some-
where along the line, aside from
my acquired academic know-
ledge, if I had three important
qualifications for putting the
right person in the right job—
imagination, retentive memory,
and inexhaustible patience.

If you "have it" and a capa-
city for hard work—it's ex-
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warding, and a great deal of
fun.

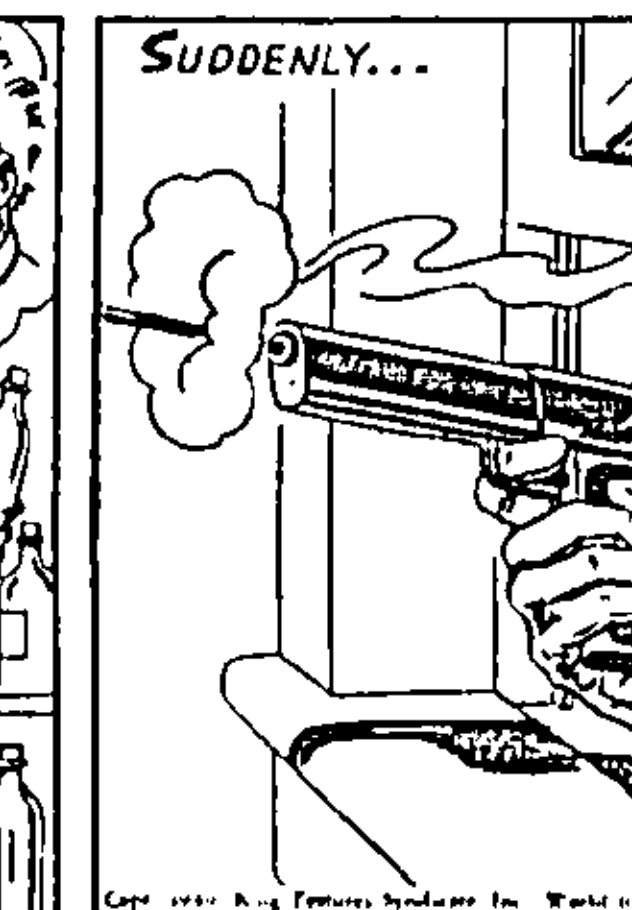
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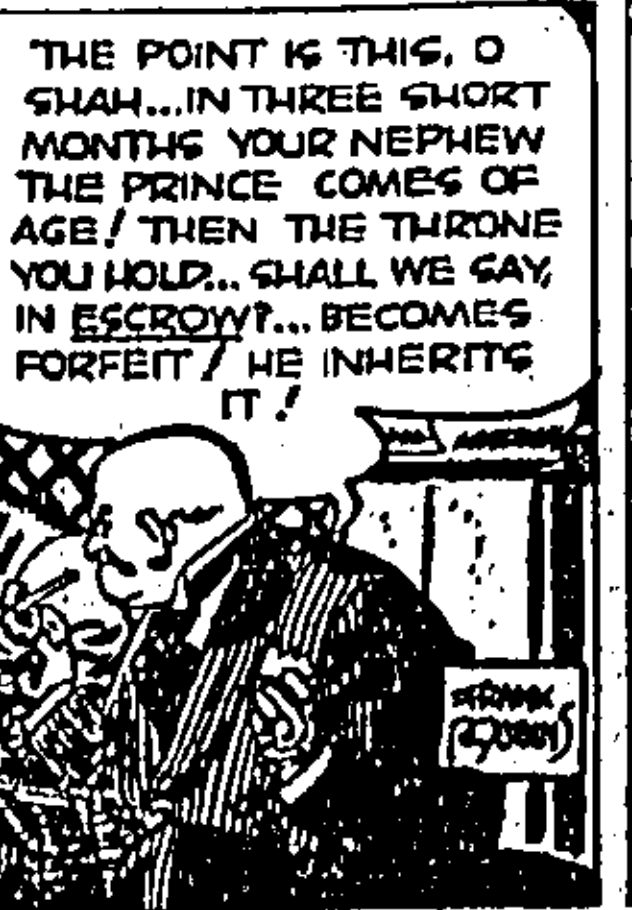
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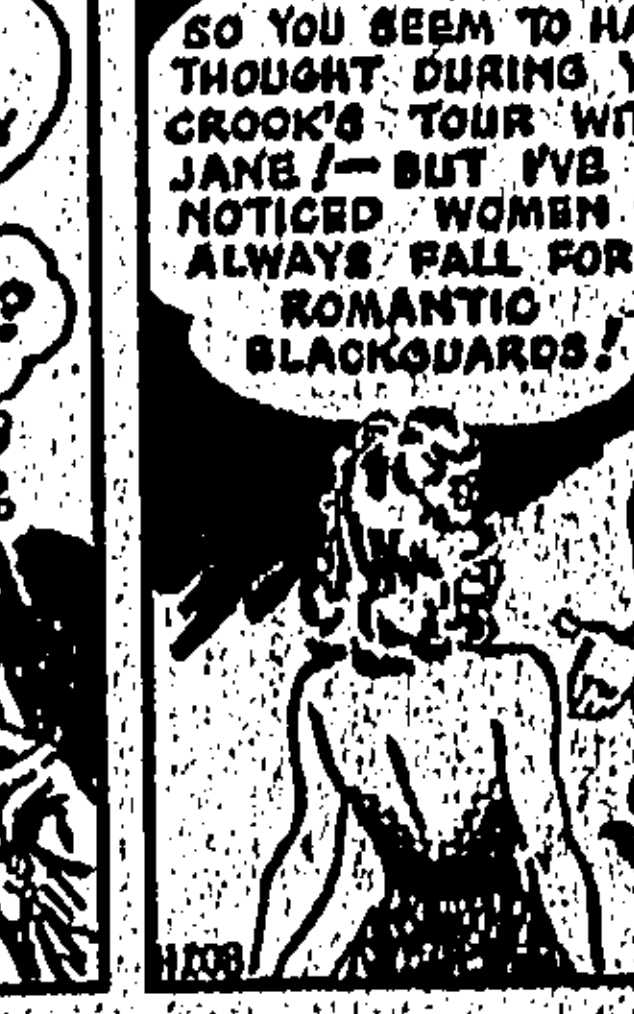


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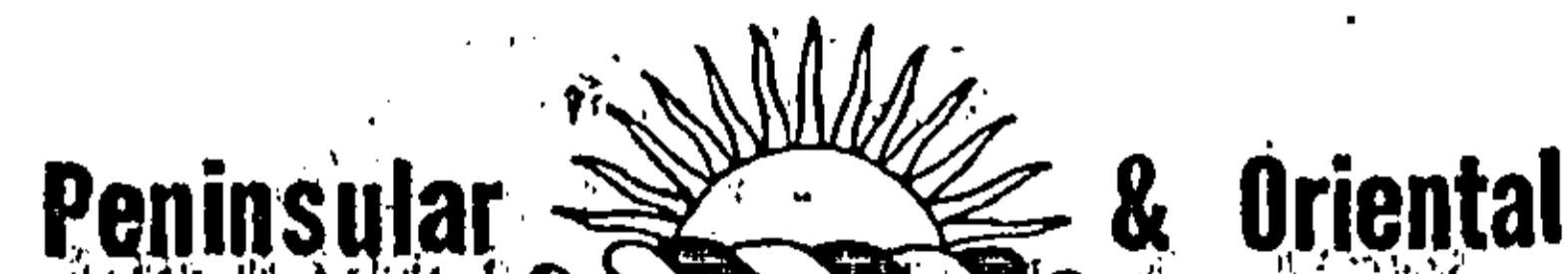
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PALESTINE PEACE TALKS RESUMPTION

Geneva, January 16.

The United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission resumed its efforts here today to achieve a permanent peace settlement between Israel and her Arab neighbours.

The first session of the three-member Commission opened at Lausanne, Switzerland, last April and was adjourned after five months of fruitless work.

The Commission met again during the General Assembly in New York and went to work for the third time here today with new instructions from the United Nations and with Mr. Gordon A. Clapp's Middle East Survey forming an economic basis for the negotiations.

During the first two sessions the Commission had a mandate only to "mediate" between the

Israel and Arab delegates without formulating proposals of its own. Now, however, the Commission considers itself charged with mediating between Arab and Jewish, the latter being able to take a more active part in the negotiation.

The Commission held its first formal meeting in the Palace of Nations today although only one of the three principal delegates, M. Claude de Bohannon, of France, was present. The Turkish delegate, Hussem M. Yalman, was ill and unable to attend, and Ely E. Palmer, the United States delegate, is not expected to reach Geneva before next week.

A short communiqué issued by the Commission to lay out the negotiations with Israel and her Arab neighbours are to be resumed on January 23. Egypt, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon and Iraq were represented at the Lausanne and New York sessions of the Commission.

Commission officials expect all five nations to take part in the session though the names of the members of the various delegations have not yet been announced. Abdel Chafi, an Arab delegate to reach Geneva so far.

Frozen assets
M. de Bohannon, the Commission's principal secretary, had private conversations today with Lausanne and with Dr. M. Kahane, permanent Israeli delegate to the European office of the United Nations.

The Commission's opening meeting, its first since the war, was mainly with procedural matters. The Commission decided to convene a meeting on Tuesday of its General Committee to discuss the question of frozen assets in Israel and the Arab countries.

During the Palestine war certain bank holdings of Arab banks in Israel and of Jews in the Arab countries were frozen. Such holdings are believed to total about \$4,000,000. Attempts to free these assets during the Commission's session at Lausanne last year led to the only direct meeting of Jewish and Arab delegates, and Tuesday's General Committee meeting is to consider measures to formalise this agreement between Israel and the Arab states.

A further meeting of the Commission itself is due for Wednesday to continue consideration of the Clapp report. At the same time Commission officials said the delegates will discuss proposals for compensation to Arab refugees who fled from Israel territory during the war. Associated Press.

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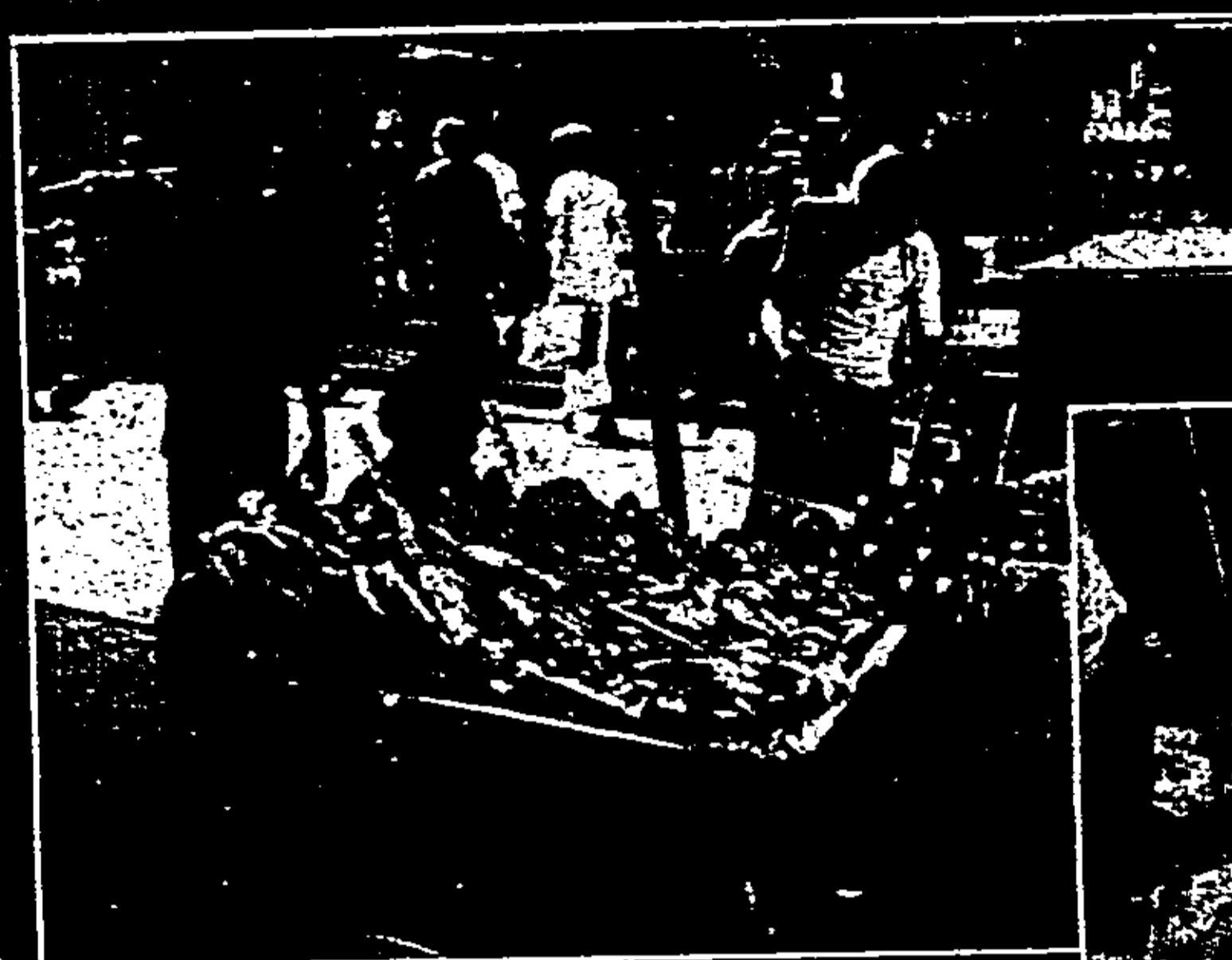
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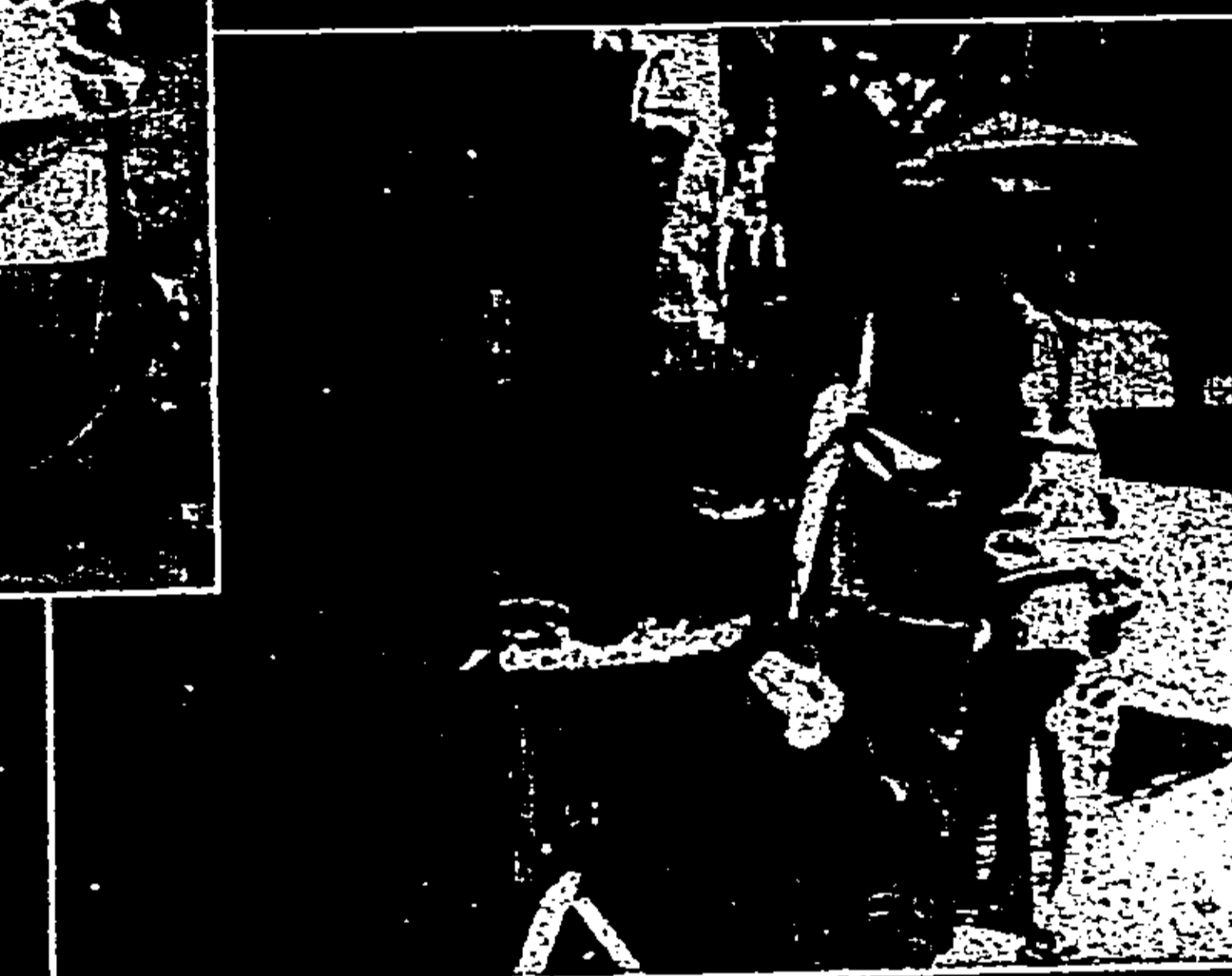
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Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Alves following their marriage at the Rosary Church recently. The bride was the former Miss Chan Lai.



Miss Magdalene S. F. Wong, student pianist of the China National Conservatory of Music, Nanking, was married to Mr. Peter S. T. Fong, of CATC, at St. Andrew's Church. — Sun Sun Studio.

Mr. C. Y. Yeung, CNAC pilot, and Miss K. W. Chu were married on January 7 at Christ Church Kowloon. — Sun Ying Ming Studio.

Donald Edward Scott, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. H. Nelson, was baptised at St. Joseph's Church on January 8. — Ming Yuen Studio.



Captain and Mrs. A. J. S. McKenzie's infant daughter, Patricia Ann, was baptised at the Kowloon Union Church on January 8. Ming Yuen Studio.



MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

ARRIVALS FROM
"EPINAL" Europe 30th Jan.
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SAILINGS TO
PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE
"CHAMPOLLION" Marseilles via Manila 18th Feb.
"LA MARSEILLAISE" " 25th Feb.

FREIGHT SERVICE
"MORTAIN" N. Africa & Europe 19th Jan.
"YANG TSE" N. Africa & Europe 13th Feb.

FOR ADEN, PORT SAID, TUNIS, MARSEILLES, ALGIERS,
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